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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) (31)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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DATE: 3/4/60

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Attached hereto are six copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished to the Kansas City Division on 2/12/60 by [REDACTED] United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. The information furnished by [REDACTED] was in the form of Photostats of incoming and outgoing communications of OSCAR COLLAZO, who is presently serving a life sentence at that institution. The statement by [REDACTED] set out in the attached letterhead memorandum was set forth in a personal letter she had written on 1/20/60 to [REDACTED] OSCAR COLLAZO.

[REDACTED] is in a position to furnish reliable information and has requested that his identity be concealed.

The source used to characterize [REDACTED] and "Puerto Rico En Marcha" is [REDACTED]

The Photostat of the 1/20/60 letter is being made an exhibit in NY file 100-7689 (NPPR).

The attached letterhead memorandum is marked "Confidential" since information reported from two confidential sources could result in possible identification of these sources, of continuing value, and compromise their future effectiveness.

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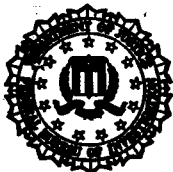
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 109-12-210

New York, New York
March 4, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

During February, 1960, a confidential source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that on January 20, 1960, [REDACTED] made the statement that for the previous month, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been supplying her with literature on Cuba. She stated that she had received all the speeches made by Fidel Castro, Roa, the President of Cuba, and other outstanding Cuban leaders. In addition to the speeches, she had received pamphlets and booklets on past Cuban martyrs. b7C

In February, 1960, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in May, 1954, [REDACTED] of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) in New York City. This source further advised that [REDACTED] "Puerto Rico En Marcha" (Puerto Rico on the March), the official Spanish-language newspaper of the NPPR published irregularly in New York City. b7C

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The attached memo is classified "Confidential" since it involves [REDACTED] and the information could result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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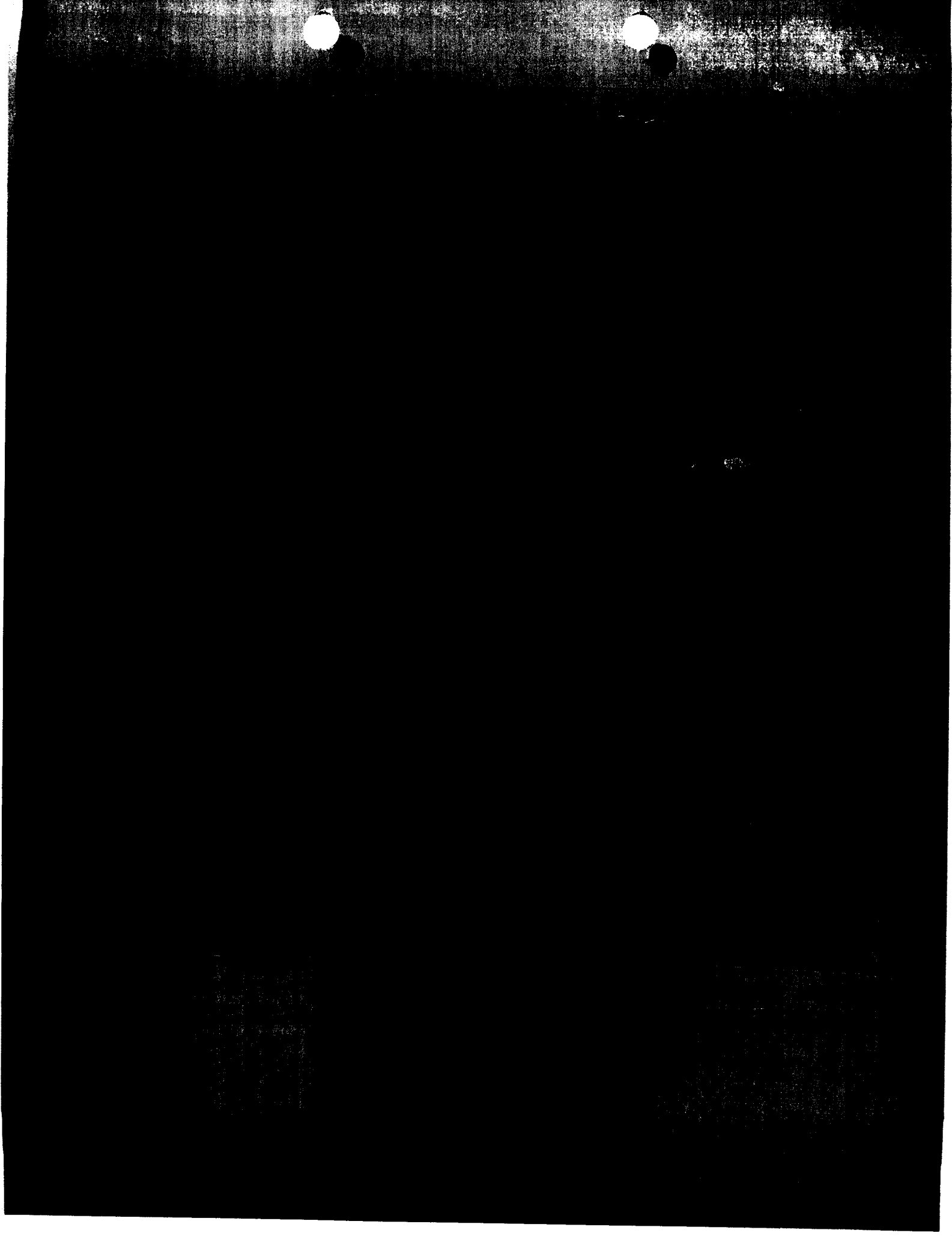
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. FIDEL CASTRO IN MORE THAN 3
 HOUR TALK AT CEMETERY THIS PM STATED FOLLOWING: MARITIME
 DISASTER OF MARCH 4 LAST WAS DEFINITELY NOT AN ACCIDENT BUT
 MOST LIKELY WAS CAUSED BY DELAYED ACTION BOMB PLACED ON SHIP
 IN EUROPE. STATED US MILITARY ATTACHE AND US CONSUL IN
 BELGIUM HAD ATTEMPTED TO HAVE BELGIUM ARMS FIRM DECLINE TO
 MAKE SHIPMENT TO CUBA. FROM THIS HE SAID CUBA HAD RIGHT TO
 BELIEVE THAT AUTHORITIES WHO DID NOT WANT CUBA TO RECEIVE
 THESE ARMS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISASTER. CASTRO THEN
 STATED CUBA HAS BEEN TARGET OF AGGRESSION BY PLANES BASED IN
 US AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED THERE OF CULPRITS COM-
 MITTING SUCH CRIMES. STATED US WAS PLANNING ECONOMIC
 AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA BY CUTTING SUGAR QUOTA. EXPLAINED
 TO PEOPLE THIS WOULD NOT CAUSE DOWNFALL OF GOVERNMENT AS IT
 IS BETTER TO BE POOR AND FREE THAN RICH AND SLAVES. CLAIMED
 US ARMED FORCES CONDUCTING MANEUVERS IN CARIBBEAN AND SUCH
 MANEUVERS WERE TO TRAIN FORCES TO COMBAT GUERRILLA WARFARE.
 INSINUATED THESE FORCES WERE BEING ACTUALLY TRAINED TO INVASE
 CUBA AND STATED CUBANS WOULD FIGHT AND CONQUER ANY INVADERS.

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FROM : Legat, Rio de Janeiro (109-110)

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8-11-23
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On January 23, 1960, Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations CARLOS LECHUGA and Cuban Ambassador to the Organization of American States LEVI MARRERO, special emissaries of FIDEL CASTRO, arrived in Rio de Janeiro bearing an invitation to Brazil to attend the proposed Havana conference of underdeveloped nations.

On January 26, 1960, the Brazilian Foreign Office issued a statement pointing out that the Foreign Minister, in refusing the Cuban invitation, noted that Brazil and other countries of the hemisphere had already assumed a series of commitments with relation to the same subject regarding the western hemisphere and it was considered inadvisable holding another conference on the same subject.

In an interview given to the press shortly after arrival in Rio de Janeiro, the Cubans claimed that the conference would have no political purpose, that it would be simply technical and economic in nature. They were, according to the Political Section of the U. S. Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, careful not to make any statements that might be interpreted as critical of the United States. However, after the Foreign Office note was published, the Cubans gave a further interview just prior to their departure on January 28, 1960, in which they expressed deep disappointment in the Brazilian refusal and spoke at some length on the "international conspiracy against the Government and people of Cuba." According to the Embassy Political Section, although they did not name the United States as responsible, the inference was clear.

The official reception of the Cubans was cool and the press gave them little attention. The Chief of the Political and Cultural Department at the Foreign Office informed the Deputy Chief

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of Mission, U. S. Embassy, that the Brazilians had consulted with Argentina and Chile and that those countries anticipated refusing to attend also. The information in this paragraph is classified "Confidential."

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On February 24, 1960, President EISENHOWER arrived in Rio de Janeiro on his Latin American tour and received a very enthusiastic welcome. The only discordant note was a large poster which appeared on the front of a student union building on the parade route shortly before the arrival of the motorcade. It had a large painted picture of CASTRO and in large letters it said "We like FIDEL CASTRO." In small letters it stated "We like IKE." President EISENHOWER, upon seeing the poster, reportedly stated "I like him, too, but he doesn't seem to like us."

In view of the general nature of the foregoing information and the fact it is known to appropriate Embassy officials, no dissemination is being made locally.

Legat has requested all sources to remain alert for Cuban activities in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.

An extra copy of this letter has been forwarded for transmittal to the Havana Office.

Pending.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. DELOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. ROSEN
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MR. WINTERROWD

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General Swing, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), referred to the Cuban situation and the flight of Cubans from the United States to Cuba which could suggest pamphlets or leaflets to be distributed in Cuba. It seemed that the INS was aware of a plan to distribute leaflets in Cuba to try to encourage refugees to the United States. The INS was aware of this plan and was taking steps to prevent it. The INS was aware of this plan and was taking steps to prevent it. The INS was aware of this plan and was taking steps to prevent it.

General Swing also stated the Federal Court in Miami has not agreed to amend the orders previously issued so that such Cubans as are in the country as political refugees in Florida will be moved to other parts of the country and General Swing felt this would diminish the agitation in the immediate area of Miami.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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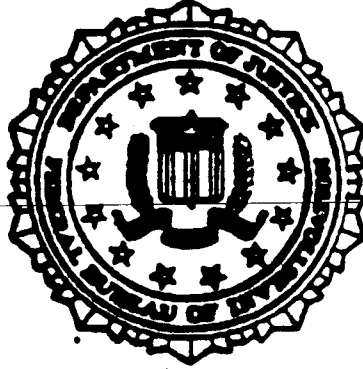
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 7, 1960

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

cc Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Donahoe

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The Attorney General

March 18, 1960

Director, FBI

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[REDACTED] has furnished our New York
Office some interesting comments concerning the situation
in Cuba. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who visited Cuba in January, 1960, advised as
follows:

The current Cuban situation closely parallels
events in Yugoslavia immediately after Tito assumed control.
Tito initially obtained the support and confidence of the
people by assuring that his government would be socialist
but not all-powerful. The people of Yugoslavia quickly
learned that Tito was running a completely communist
regime and, if Castro continues under the influence of the
Soviet bloc, Cuba will soon become the first communist
country in the Western Hemisphere. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is one of the best
informed persons in Cuba concerning communist activities in
Latin America. He said he and [REDACTED] discussed the
Cuban situation and arrived at the following conclusions:

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1. The United States Government failed completely in its evaluation of the Cuban situation; and the all-out support of Castro by the Soviet Union, Communist China, and Yugoslavia has put Latin-American communists in a strong position. 2. We should take immediate steps to curtail Castro's strength but must be careful not to take any direct action in Cuba as such action would lend credence to the anti-United States propaganda being spread in Cuba. The United States, through support of other Latin-American countries, should have them exert influence on Cuba to either remove Castro or convince him that the communists cannot be trusted. 3. We should consider alerting religious groups in other Latin-American countries, particularly the Catholic Church, to the dangerous situation in Cuba and the influence of communism there. 4. The United States Government should financially assist in broadcasting factual news to Cuba from other Latin-American countries as well as from the United States. 5. The United States, through well-established and privately financed foundations, should have individuals travel as tourists to Cuba to make comments in appropriate Cuban circles which would alert the people to the danger that exists when communists are allowed to influence their government.

[REDACTED] added that, by building a strong army as quickly as possible, Castro is working to gain complete control over the entire Cuban populace. He noted that some of the Cuban provinces are already under control of the Cuban Army with their governors' having absolutely no powers. b7C/D

I have made the above information available to Vice President Nixon, the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the intelligence branches of the Armed Forces.

1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

NOTE TO SAC, NEW YORK: This summary was compiled from your memorandum 3/9/60. Copies of the memorandum, as submitted, have been furnished State, CIA, and the military agencies. Since [REDACTED] did not specifically request that his identity be concealed, he is being identified herein and in the letter to Vice President Nixon to enable the recipients to more fully evaluate the information. Bureau notes you have not listed [REDACTED] as a confidential source of your office since 1954. b7C/D

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12210)

DATE: 3/9/60

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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SUBJECT:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies each of a memorandum and an evaluation memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The first source mentioned in the attached memorandum

is

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On 2/13/60, and 2/20/60,

[REDACTED] furnished information to SA [REDACTED] regarding his recent trip to Cuba (2/18 through 29/60).

[REDACTED] gave an analysis of the current situation in Cuba which has been suitably paraphrased to protect his identity. Certain portions of [REDACTED] analysis and his recommendations were not included in the attached memorandum, but rather included as follows for the information of the Bureau. Further dissemination of this material is being left to the discretion of the Bureau.

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[REDACTED] Committee for Cultural Freedom (CCF) an anti-Communist organization which maintains headquarters in Paris. [REDACTED] stated that he considers most of the membership of the CCF to be a part of the anti-Communist elements of Cuba.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is considered by anti-Communist elements in Cuba to be a "crystal Communist" and is, unfortunately, [REDACTED] of the CCF of Cuba.

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[REDACTED] stated that he rates [REDACTED] as one of the best sources of information on political developments in Cuba. [REDACTED] indicated to him that the United States failed completely to make a proper evaluation of the situation in Cuba. [REDACTED] stated that this failure to understand the situation in Cuba must be attributed to the United States Embassy in Cuba or the CIA, or both.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 9, 1960

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

A confidential source on February 13, and 20, 1960, furnished the following information which pertains to the influence Yugoslav Government officials have recently exerted on the existing Castro Government of Cuba:

The current situation in Cuba parallels to a high degree a situation which existed in Yugoslavia immediately after TITO had taken control of that country. Tito, like Castro, had been conducting guerilla warfare in the mountains of his country, and had come down to the capital city and taken control of the government. Tito, like Castro, initially obtained the support and confidence of his people by assuring them that his government policies would tend toward socialism and would not be an all powerful type of government such as that of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The people of Yugoslavia learned later that Tito's government was definitely a Communist Government.

The source stated that if Castro's Government is allowed to continue to be subjected to the influences of Tito's officials, as well as to that of officials of Communist China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the people of Cuba will soon realize that they will be members of the first Communist country in the Western Hemisphere.

The source stated that the style and content of the current television, radio and newspaper releases in Cuba are harsh and vicious and heavily laden with anti-United States sentiment, designed to condition the thinking of the mass of the Cuban population against the policies of the United States Government.

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Cuban anti-United States propaganda closely resembles in manner the crude and blunt type of propaganda which the Tito Partisans utilized during 1944-1945 while seizing control of the Yugoslav Government. Anti-United States propaganda is comparatively new to the people of Cuba and it consists largely of presenting the United States to the Cuban population as a nation of war mongers who have exploited Cuba for years and recently supported the much hated former dictator, *Batista*, in his opposition to Castro.

The Castro Government is advancing the idea that the United States plans to invade Cuba and that Cuba, therefore, needs to build a strong army immediately.

The source stated that this is a definite plan on the part of the Castro Government to further its control over the entire population of Cuba. As the Castro army grows in size and strength, Castro's control on the people will strengthen. As of February, 1960, it was estimated that six of the provinces of Cuba were under complete control of the Cuban army and that in these provinces the respective governors have absolutely no power.

The source stated that whenever any person or group brings up the topic of free election, that person or group is promptly labeled by pro-Castro-elements to be a "counter-revolutionary" which is a well-established Communist technique.

There are only three independent newspapers currently operating in Cuba. These are as follows:

1. "Diario Delamarino"
2. "Prensa Libre"
3. "Informacion".

These newspapers are not able to take a strong independent position unfavorable to the Castro Government in fear that the Castro Government would seize control of them. The immediate problem concerning each of these three newspapers appears to be to recover the money which they have invested into the operation of their respective newspapers.

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Another source, a government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, furnished information in 1952 that

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The files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York City, furnished information to the effect that

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The first source continued that the agrarian economy program which is being put into effect in Cuba by the Castro regime under the influence of the Yugoslavs is definitely a Communist type program. The source stated that certain individuals in the higher positions of the Castro Government are either members of the Communist Party of Cuba, or of an International Communist Party, or are at least sympathizers of the Communist ideology. The source furnished the following information regarding individuals in the Castro Government whom he considers to fit into one of the above categories:

[REDACTED]

Source stated that the general opinion among anti-Communist elements is that there is uncertainty as to whether or not [REDACTED] is actually a member of the Communist Party of Cuba or of an International Communist Party. It is the opinion of these anti-Communist elements that [REDACTED] is much impressed with the power of Yugoslavia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Communist China, and that he is convinced that Cuba definitely must apply the Communist type approach to the economic problems of Cuba, if the Castro Government desires to be successful within a reasonable time.

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Source stated that [REDACTED] is greatly influenced by [REDACTED] who is definitely a Communist.

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Ernesto Che Guevara, Director of the National Bank of Cuba

He is originally from Argentina, and is, in the opinion of anti-Communist elements in Cuba, a Communist. Source stated that Guevara has been known to state that the Castro Government of Cuba has currently done the following to integrate itself into a position of control:

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- a. Have seized control of the property of the wealthy Cubans and converted it into the property of the Cuban Government.
- b. Are currently converting the property and wealth of the middle class population into government property and wealth.
- c. The individual's property and the individual's business enterprises of Cuba will be left in the hands of the individual's of Cuba but the Cuban Government will control these individuals through the medium of heavy taxation.

[REDACTED] the Institute for Agrarian Reform (INRA) [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] in the opinion of the source, is a Communist. The source stated that the INRA is considered by him to be the central organization handling Communist activity in Cuba at the present time.

[REDACTED] are both considered by anti-Communist elements in Cuba to be Communists. b7C

[REDACTED] is a well known person who source stated is regarded by anti-Communist elements in Cuba to be a "crypto-Communist." b7C

The source stated that [REDACTED] was formerly pro-Castro but is currently anti-Castro. The source considers [REDACTED] b7C

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[redacted] to be anti-Communist and one of the best informed persons in Cuba on Latin-American Communist activities. b7C

The source stated that he and [redacted] engaged in a conversation during which the following conclusions regarding the Cuban situation were arrived at:

1. Communists in Latin-America are in a strong position and are being given all-out support by Yugoslavia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Communist China.
2. The United States Government failed completely to make a proper evaluation of the situation in Cuba which has allowed the current influence by Communist countries to take place.
3. Anti-United States propaganda in Cuba and in Latin America has been much more effective than most anti-Communist elements will admit. Since the situation has deteriorated to the present extent, the United States should take immediate steps to correct the situation by not allowing Castro to develop his strength further. [redacted] indicated that it should be recognized that anti-United States propaganda by Communists has been successful in establishing in the minds of Cubans, a definite anti-United States attitude and, therefore any action on the part of the United States will be delicate. The source stated that [redacted] was of the opinion that the United States should be careful not to take direct action in Cuba since this would fit in with the anti-United States propaganda already in existence. The United States should support other Latin American countries and work through them to exert influence on Cuba to either remove Castro and set up a new anti-Communist government or convince Castro that he is wrong to trust Communists to the extent that he has. b7C

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The other Latin-American countries should be convinced by the United States of the importance of this action toward Cuba. The United States should also consider the advisability of exerting influence on various religious groups, particularly the Roman Catholic Church in other Latin-American countries to step-up interest in the Cuban situation and to alert the Cuban population to the dangers of Communism.

4. The United States could also take immediate and positive action regarding Cuba by assisting to finance more straight news broadcasts to Cuba from other Latin-American countries as well as from the United States. This would tend to neutralize the effect on the Cuban people of the vicious anti-United States propaganda being emitted by the Castro government at present. The source stated that, while in Cuba, he observed that there were far too few television and radio news broadcasts which gave a truthful and accurate account of current news developments.
5. The United States could also utilize the technique of arranging to have individuals travel to Cuba as tourists and while there make comments to appropriate Cubans which would tend to alert Cubans to the danger of allowing Communists to influence the existing Cuban Government toward pursuing an anti-United States policy. This operation could be carried out by any well established and privately financed foundation or group.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
March 9, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matter - Cuba

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The first confidential source referred to in the referenced memorandum has furnished reliable information in the past. The second source was described in the memorandum.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above. One copy is being furnished Miami for their information.

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The information furnished by source has been translated from the Russian language.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 4, 1960

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

~~SECRET~~cc Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Frohbose (2)
Mr. DonahoeSUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
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handwritten We have not received similar information from any other source and while the report may be erroneous, we are disseminating telephonically to State, CIA, and the military agencies and asking them if they have received any similar report. The Washington Field Office will advise of any further information received and is submitting a letterhead memorandum which will be furnished the above agencies in confirmation.

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The Attorney General

1 - [REDACTED] March 11, 1960

Director, FBI

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Our representative in Havana, Cuba, has reported that Cuban controlled press and radio are continuing their inflammatory anti-United States comments and rumors are prevalent among the Cuban people that the Castro regime will break diplomatic relations with the United States. Sources of our representative in Havana have reported that the Cuban people are being misled by false anti-American propaganda reported in Cuban news media.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service representative in Havana has received information that an anti-American demonstration took place on March 7, 1960, in the city of Cienfuegos.

[REDACTED]

This information is being made available to the Vice President, the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency and the intelligence branches of the Armed Forces.

109-12-210

1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)
SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA;
IS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above along with 11 copies of a memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informant used.

is [REDACTED] who was interviewed by [REDACTED] b7C
SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] b7D
temporarily rooming in [REDACTED] while [REDACTED]
he is seeking employment. His permanent residence is [REDACTED]
He claims he is receiving
disability pay of \$90.00 per month as a result of a heart condition,
which arose while he was [REDACTED]

FIDEL CASTRO, but is not employed or serving the Cuban Government in any way. [REDACTED] requested his identity not be disclosed in connection with this information.

- ③ - Bureau (109-12-210) (Encls. 22) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
March 1, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On February 25, 1960, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Fidel Castro, Cuban Prime Minister, furnished
the following information:

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In early 1959, exact date unrecalled, Fidel Castro,
Prime Minister of Cuba, [REDACTED]

However, in the course of conversation, Castro indicated he
was considering [REDACTED] Castro
spoke openly to [REDACTED] and remarked that he felt [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Havana, Cuba, who is vehemently anti-United
States [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is of the opinion that Castro was absolutely
serious in his foregoing comments and that Castro is only
waiting until the time is ripe with the Cuban public to
resume diplomatic relations with Russia.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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New York, New York
March 1, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

With reference to the memorandum, dated and captioned
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insufficient to determine his reliability.

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Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W. Sullivan ✓
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Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)
SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Enclosed are eleven copies of memorandum and an equal number of evaluation memorandum setting forth information furnished by [redacted] (protect). [redacted] was in Miami and Havana from 2/11-23/60, in connection with his business.

[redacted] advised that the information concerning submarine and missile bases in Cuba came to him from many personal friends in Miami, who were repeating a rumor they had heard. No one had actually seen these bases.

[redacted] advised that he received the information concerning the Russian ship "Bratsk" from [redacted] who owns sugar mills and other businesses in Havana. The "Bratsk" was docked at [redacted] pier to load sugar when the new shipping orders came. He pointed out that [redacted] also has numerous sources of information among his employees. He stated that [redacted] was also his source regarding the attempted flight of sixty Cuban soldiers and the disagreements between CASTRO and GUEVARA. He requested that [redacted] name be kept in strict confidence.

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A copy of the pamphlet entitled "Cuba is
a Sovereign Nation" is being enclosed for the Bureau.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
March 2, 1960

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On February 26, 1960, [REDACTED] who has many acquaintances among Cubans in the United States, and Cuba recently learned of a rumor prominent in the Miami, Florida, area that there is a submarine base now located in Cuba at Bahia de Cochino directly west of the Zapata swamps between the provinces of Las Villas and Matanzas. Also that there is a missile base in the Baracoa Hills, Sierra de Purial in the northern part of Oriente.

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[REDACTED] stated that the above is a rumor repeated by many sources in Miami, but he was not able to determine the source or find anyone who had actually seen these things.

[REDACTED] advised that on December 30, 1959, the Russian steamer "Bratsk" was docked in Havana to pick up sugar. However, this ship received orders to proceed to Vera Cruz, Mexico to transfer part of the Russian Exhibit from Mexico to Cuba. He learned, however, that instead of returning with the exhibit the ship returned with twenty jet airplanes, presumably Russian built. The ship was unloaded in Havana under guard and it is not known whether the planes were picked up in Mexico, at sea or in some other country. The present location of the planes are unknown to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that one [REDACTED] who resides in Havana and is employed part time [REDACTED] Havana, advised him that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a pamphlet entitled "Cuba is a Sovereign Nation By Its Own Right, Not By Any Grant"
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] went on to state that in Havana he heard that on February 16, 1960, sixty soldiers, under the personal command of Raul Castro, Chief of the Armed Forces in Cuba, attempted to get out of Cuba to go to the Dominican Republic or the United States. All were caught, however, and executed. Included in the group were a captain and a lieutenant.

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[REDACTED] stated that there is rumor of an anti-Government group operating in the Guantonamo Valley in Cuba.

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[REDACTED] advised that in conversations with Cubans in the Havana area, he gained the impression that most Cuban people are depressed over the recent trade agreements between Cuba and Russia and although they still feel friendly toward the United States, they feel that the United States Government is guilty of complacency in allowing Cuba to become a communist country.

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[REDACTED] informed that three Russian helicopters are operating in Havana. He stated that

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they are three different sizes and have the markings "CCCP" on them. They offer Cubans rides and may be used for other purposes.

[redacted] stated that he also heard that there have been some disagreements between Fidel Castro and Ernesto "Che" Guevara, head of the National Bank of Cuba. He stated that it is his understanding that these disagreements stemmed from criticism of Guevara appointing [redacted] and as a result Guevara threatened to resign. According to [redacted] if Guevara had resigned, he would have been made ambassador to Russia.

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New York, New York
March 2, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Reference is made to the attached memoranda,
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[REDACTED] mentioned in the memoranda, is a source
who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Attached airtel relates data on Cuban situation obtained from potential security informant in New York who has contacts in Cuba. He has furnished reliable data in past. He relates report that Soviet vessel recently delivered jet airplanes to Cuba; his impression that Cuban people are depressed about Cuban-Soviet trade agreement, are basically friendly to U.S. but feel U.S. complacent in allowing Cuba to become communist; and rumored disagreements between Fidel Castro and "Che" Guevara.

While this is good intelligence data it is primarily second-hand information and impressions of source. For that reason it is believed dissemination should be restricted to State Department, CIA and military intelligence agencies.

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Words uttered by Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, President of the Republic of Cuba



The Minister of Foreign Relations, Dr. Raúl Roa, together with Dr. Osvaldo Dorticós Torrado, when the President of Cuba, responded Wednesday night, January 27, from the Presidential Palace, to the President of the U.S. Mr. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**“CUBA, BEING FULLY CONSCIOUS
OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY, WOULD NOT
CONSIDER OR ADMIT ANY INTER-
VENTIONIST POLICY WHATSOEVER, RE-
GARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT
THERE ARE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS TO
THAT EFFECT IN THE CURRENT INTER-
NATIONAL TREATIES”.**

(Statement by the President of the Republic, Dr.
Osvaldo Dorticós Torrado, in response to the President of
the United States, Mr. Dwight D. Eisenhower).

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS-PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
Republic of Cuba



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Cuba's Word

Last Wednesday the 27th of January, 1960, on the eve of the anniversary of the Apostle of the Country, José Martí, the President of the Republic, Dr. Osvaldo Dorticós Torrado, spoke to the Cuban people through the National Radio and Television Network, analyzing the present status of the relations between the governments of Cuba and the United States, and explaining, with calm but unmistakably firm words, the position of the Cuban Revolution with respect to both its cordial willingness to overcome difficulties, and the vigorous assertion of Cuba's attributes as a sovereign, independent nation.

Ministry of Foreign Relations.
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Our Government has considered carefully the statements made yesterday by His Excellency, the President of the United States, Mr. Dwight D. Eisenhower, concerning our country, and has thought it timely to make the following comments:

First:

Our Government regrets the progressive deterioration of our relations with the Government of the United States, and believes that this deterioration is a direct consequence of the lack of understanding shown in regard to the progress and objectives of the Cuban Revolution, which responds to the fundamental ideals and aspirations of our people, as well as of the aggravations inflicted on our Nation, which have so profoundly wounded the patriotic sentiments of Cubans.

Cuba has been abused on many occasions by statements uttered by legislators of the United States who even threatened our sovereignty, and by other high officials of the United States Government, such as that recently made by an Admiral in active service, in which he spoke of the possibility of an occupation of the Northamerican naval base at Guantanamo by another foreign power, with all the implications which such a statement carries, and those expressed by Vice-President Nixon, on the 16th of this month, in which the possibility of an economic aggression against our country was insinuated.

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Our territory has been bombed on various occasions, in an unheard of manner, as in the cases of the sugar mills "Punta Alegre" and "Niagara", and, more recently, our cane plantations, by aircraft which, according to all rational indications, appear to have come from Northamerican territory, to say nothing of the airborne incursion over the city of Havana with its numerous innocent victims, carried out by a deserter from the Cuban Air Force, who, in spite of having used aircraft based in United State's territory, is still free in that country and has been officially questioned about the internal situation of our country before a congressional sub-committee of the United States.

An additional factor contributing to the deterioration of these relations is the intensive press campaign launched in the United States, in which the real content of the Cuban Revolution is denatured and its most prominent leaders have often been grossly slandered, for which campaign there would have been no reason to attach any responsibility to the United States Government if it had not been embodied in the official version of the Note handed to me by its Diplomatic Representative in Cuba on October 27, 1959. Similar effects have been wrought in the feelings of the Cuban people and on the relations between both governments by the influence exerted by the United States Government on other governments and countries to prevent the purchase by our Government of much needed defensive weapons, precisely when we were being threatened with imminent invasions of our territory.

Because of these incidents, and despite Cuba's praiseworthy designs, the relations between the two governments have cooled down and certainly do not reflect friendship toward our people, who hope to continue being worthy of a brotherly friendship on the part of the people of the United States.

The Government of Cuba is gratified to hear of President Eisenhower's statement concerning the adherence on the part of the United States Government "to the policy of non-intervention in the internal affairs of other countries, including Cuba", but it expressly declares that in the full exercise of our sovereignty it would not consider or admit, with respect to our country, any interventionist policy whatever, regardless of whether or not there are specific provisions to that effect in the current international treaties.

Second:

The Government of Cuba has reiteratedly and unquestionably evidenced its determination to prevent hostile activities against other governments from being organized or based in our territory, despite the fact that we do not have the extraordinary resources or the necessary means of vigilance available to the United States; and we desire that these resources of the United States be used by their Government with still greater success to prevent the use by Cuban war criminals and fugitives from Cuban justice of the United States territory to conspire against our Government and our country, and to acquire arms and aircraft with the ostensible purpose to invade our territory and overthrow the Revolutionary Government.

Third:

There does not exist on the part of the spokesmen of the Cuban Government any desire to create the illusion of any aggressive action or underground activities, since these have been limited to replying to the statements, at times threatening and derogatory to our national dignity, and, in other cases, to perfectly proven facts, since it is the interest and the desire of our Government to maintain the most cordial and friendly relations with the Government and the people of the United States.

Fourth:

The Revolutionary Government of Cuba is happy to hear that the United States Government recognizes "the right of the Government and of the people of Cuba, in the exercise of their natural sovereignty, to carry out whatever social, economic and political reforms they may consider convenient",

but believes that such right springs essentially, not from its recognition by other countries, but from our status as an independent and sovereign nation, and, therefore, appreciates, with satisfaction, that our full sovereignty has been recognized as a vested right and not as a grant.

Fifth:

The Government of Cuba, through its competent agencies and authorities, is eagerly willing to listen to, and consider, all complaints and claims concerning specific cases which may be presented by Northamerican citizens, in accordance with the Cuban and international laws, and clarifies once again that in the application of the legal measures adopted, especially those concerning the administration of the Land Reform Program, no confiscations of foreign properties will take place, but only fully compensated expropriations made on the terms and through the means authorized by our constitutional provisions and to the extent permitted by our financial resources.

We are carrying out an orderly and pacific Revolution, inspired on hopes and interests which are common to all the peoples and underdeveloped countries of Latin America, and for this purpose, our Government has the unanimous and firm support of the Cuban people, since a correct analysis of this historical moment which our country is living, makes it necessary not to forget the indestructible bounds which unite the people and the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, and that the ideals and ambitions of the Cuban people are the same ideals and ambitions of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba.

The differences of opinion that may arise between the two governments, being subject to diplomatic negotiations, can be definitely settled through such negotiations. The Government of Cuba is very well disposed and willing to discuss all such differences unreservedly and thoroughly, and expressly states that, to the best of its understanding, there are no obstacles of any sort preventing such negotiations through any of the channels and instruments traditionally used for such purposes.

It is worth pointing out, as well, that Cuba is a small country, which neither militarily nor economically, can represent any risk or threat whatsoever to other countries and much less to a nation as large and powerful as the United States. It would be erroneous to believe that the revolutionary

process in our country and our social and economic reforms might inflict the slightest harm on other nations.

The strength of the people of Cuba and of the Cuban Revolution, within and beyond our borders, rests only on the justice of the desire of all peoples to be absolutely free and to live on the utilization of its natural resources and on their orderly and creative toil.

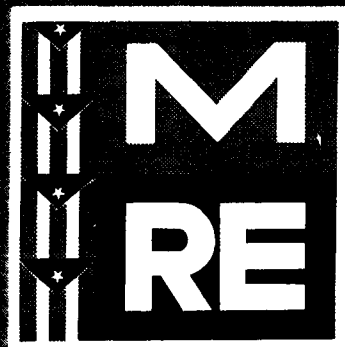
Finally I want to add that the Government of Cuba vigorously and definitely rejects the insinuation that could be considered to be implicit in the statements of President Eisenhower, concerning the belief that the traditional and mutually beneficial friendship between the Cuban and North-american peoples could be destroyed by what he brands as "intrigues by International Communism", since, as was clearly explained by our Chancellor in the note delivered to the Ambassador of the United States to Cuba, dated November 13, 1959, the nature, structure and objectives of the Revolutionary Government are defined by its accomplishments and "the Cuban people has finally found, in accordance with its historical tradition, its national idiosyncrasy, its mission in America, its role in the World and the requirements of the epoch, its own form of political, economic, social and cultural expression".

Based on mutual respect and reciprocal benefits for both our own people and the Government and people of the United States of North America, the Government of Cuba desires to maintain and improve its diplomatic and economic relations with them, and believes that, on this basis, the traditional friendship between the Cuban and the Northamerican peoples would be indestructible.

The Government of Cuba still hopes that all the presently existing differences may be discussed through natural channels of diplomatic negotiations conducted with the full respect due to our sovereignty. This respect and a correct interpretation of the revolutionary process of Cuba are indispensable to the maintenance and improvement of the relations between the two governments.



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March 7, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

I am enclosing a letter which I think the
Vice President might like to see.

Sincerely,

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March 7, 1960

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Dick:

I thought you might be interested in the following data which was furnished to this Bureau on February 26, 1960, by an informant who has in the past furnished reliable data concerning Cuban matters:

During a recent visit to Cuba, our informant learned from a Cuban business associate that a Russian vessel which was dispatched to Mexico supposedly for the purpose of transporting exhibits to Cuba for the Soviet Exposition instead returned to Cuba with twenty jet aircraft. The Cuban businessman was unable to furnish any further information concerning the jet airplanes other than to state that these planes were reportedly unloaded in Havana under guard.

During conversations with Cubans in Havana, our informant gained the impression that most of the Cuban people are depressed over the recent Cuban-Soviet trade agreement. They are basically friendly toward the United States, but feel that the United States Government is guilty of complacency for allowing Cuba to become a communist country. In addition, our informant heard rumors that there have been disagreements between Fidel Castro and Ernesto "Che" Guevara. These disagreements reportedly stem from criticism directed at Guevara over an appointment he made to the staff of the Cuban National Bank.

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon

The data contained in this letter have been made available to the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the military intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Sincerely,

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SAC, New York (109-112)

March 9, 1960

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)
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Attached hereto are 12 copies of a memorandum dated and captioned as above. An extra copy is enclosed for Legat, Havana. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] S

This memorandum is being classified "Confidential" in order to protect a source of continuing value, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the national defense.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 7, 1960

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (109-24)

Subject: CUBAN ^OPOLITICAL MATTERS — Cuba

Re Paris letter 2/17/60.

There is enclosed for the Bureau one copy of an unclassified Foreign Service Dispatch from the American Embassy, Paris, to the Department of State dated 2/23/60 quoting a letter circulated by the Cuban Embassy to the diplomatic missions accredited in France. This letter explains the position of the Cuban government in connection with the ~~expulsion~~ of the Spanish Ambassador from Cuba.

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FROM : American Embassy Paris

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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

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SUBJECT: Cuban Embassy Explanation of Expulsion of Spanish Ambassador
from Habana.

The Embassy transmits below a translation of a letter circulated by the Cuban Embassy to the diplomatic missions accredited in France.

"The Embassy of Cuba in Paris has the duty to inform its colleagues of the Diplomatic Corps accredited in France of the incident which took place in Habana between our Prime Minister and the Ambassador of Spain to Cuba.

"Doctor Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, was before a television microphone when he was interrupted in a tempestuous way by the Ambassador of Spain. The latter intended to make personal declarations interspersed in the speech of the Cuban Prime Minister. As is evident to colleagues of the Diplomatic Service, the attitude of the Ambassador of Spain is outside all rules of courtesy and protocol which are in use the world over, and constitutes a flagrant lack of consideration and respect for the Prime Minister of a free nation and thus for the sovereignty of that nation. As a logical and natural consequence, the said Ambassador was ordered to leave the national territory within twenty-four hours.

"Given the importance and the purity of the principles of the Cuban Revolution, we can only conclude that an international conspiracy of certain reactionary elements exists opposing the carrying into effect of these principles; principles of which the end can be no other but to see our people, which has suffered so much, attain a better life, which it merits for many reasons.

Paris, February 5, 1960

Seal of the Cuban Embassy"

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For the Ambassador:

Randolph A. Kidder
Counselor of Embassy

Embassy pouching copy to Habana

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The informant did not know the purpose of the
above trips to Cuba by these individuals.

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: March 10, 1960

FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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ReBulet to Miami March 2, 1960, which enclosed a:

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Extra copies of this letter have been prepared for the information of the Miami office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: March 10, 1960

FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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ReBulet dated February 10, 1960, which enclosed New York airtel dated February 1, 1960, entitled "PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST-LENINIST CP, IS - C."

On January 4, 1960, the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Relations announced that four delegations were being sent to various countries in Latin America, Africa and Asia to sound out opinion concerning a "conference of under-industrialized nations" which Cuba intended to hold in Havana probably during the second half of 1960. In this connection, the Minister of Foreign Relations, RAUL ROA, visited the United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia and other countries. Cuban Ambassador to the Organization of American States, LEVI MARRERO, and Cuban Ambassador to Ecuador, CARLOS LECHUGA, visited the Latin American countries.

To date the Embassy in Havana has received information that various Latin American countries will decline to send official delegates to this proposed congress.

The Bureau will be kept advised concerning this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
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*This will confirm information orally furnished
March 4, 1960, to the following:*

[REDACTED] Department of State, by Mr. W. V. Cleveland. b7C

[Mrs. Jane Roman, Central Intelligence Agency, by Mr. S. J. Papich.] 8(4)

Colonel H. Dame, Department of the Army, by [REDACTED]

Commander J. E. Wharton, Department of the Navy, by
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above-captioned matter, and 11 copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informant used.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
March 10, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[redacted] who is presently associated with the government of Cuba, advised on March 7, 1960, that he had spoken to several individuals whose identities he did not wish to disclose, who had recently returned from Havana, Cuba. [redacted] stated that these individuals told him that it was rumored in various circles in Havana that Prime Minister Fidel Castro and Major Ernesto "Che" Guevara, President of the National Bank of Cuba, were fighting and that Guevara was alleged to have submitted his resignation from the National Bank and that he would be sent to some post in Europe. [redacted] stated that he could not substantiate these rumors in any way nor did he have any further information concerning details of this matter. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised also that the same unnamed individuals with whom he had spoken had told him that the employees of the Ministry of Public Works in Havana, Cuba, had asked for the resignation of Captain Osmany Cienfuegos, Minister of Public Works. b2 b7D

[redacted] stated that in connection with the possibility of the Cuban Government sending representatives to Washington, D. C. to discuss an attempt to settle differences between the United States and Cuba, he was told that this group would be composed of five men and that [redacted] b2 b7D

[redacted] also stated that he had been told that [redacted] b2 b7D

[redacted] had submitted his resignation some time ago but it had not yet been accepted [redacted] b2 b7D

[redacted] stated that the rumor is to replace [redacted] with [redacted] b2 b7D

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██████████ stated that in connection with the operation of Cubana Airlines, it is to be noted that Cubana Airlines at the present time is losing on an average of \$500,000.00 per month. ██████████ stated that the only reason the airline continues to operate is because the Cuban Government is subsidizing the operation, but it is unknown how long the government will continue to support Cubana Airlines.

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██████████ stated that the present fleet of Cubana Airlines includes the following:

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- 4 Britannias
- 3 Super Vicounts
- 2 Vicounts
- 2 DC-3s (used for travel within Cuba)
- 3 Super Gs

██████████ stated that the two DC-3s are only used by Cubana for travel within Cuba and the three Super Gs are not being flown and are based at Rancho Boyeros, and will soon be sold.

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██████████ stated that Cubana flies three weekly flights to Mexico, daily flights to Miami, Florida, and one daily flight to New York. ██████████ stated that the service between Havana and Madrid, Spain, has been cut to one flight every two weeks.

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██████████ stated that the outlook for Cubana Airlines is not good and this is due primarily to recent regulations put into effect by the Cuban Government restricting Cubans to taking one trip abroad per year and limiting the amount of money to \$150.00 which they can take out of Cuba in a year.

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File No.

New York, New York
March 10, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Reference is made to the New York memorandum dated and captioned as above.

[REDACTED] mentioned in referenced memorandum is an informant who is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 61

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS IN CUBA DURING PAST WEEK; GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED NEWSPAPERS IN SCREAMING HEADLINES STATED US PROPOSING LEGISLATION TO REDUCE CUBAN SUGAR QUOTA AND THIS WAS OUTRIGHT ECONOMIC AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA. RE TRIP OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED PRESS PLAYED UP STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN URUGUAY AND SHOWED EFFECTS OF TEAR GAS ON FACIAL EXPRESSION OF EISENHOWER. ALSO INSINUATED PICTURE OF FIDEL CASTRO DISPLAYED ALONG PRESIDENT'S ROUTE INDICATING CASTRO HAD MUCH GREATER FOLLOWING IN LATIN AMERICA THAN EISENHOWER. "REVOLUCION" IN ARTICLE TODAY, CAUSTICALLY SARCASTIC IN REMARKS, RE EISENHOWER CLAIMING HE FLEW 25000 MILES TO BANQUET WITH THE ARISTOCRATS WHILE A CURTAIN OF POLICE TERROR, LIGHT ARTILLERY, TEAR GAS AND POLICE PROTECTED HIM FROM THE EXTREMELY ANNOYING CONTACT OF THE PEOPLE AND OF THE INDIGNATION OF STUDENTS AND WORKERS. WITH REFERENCE TO US ARMED FORCES MANEUVERS IN PUERTO RICO, REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY LEADERS STATED THIS CONSTITUTED US MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CARIBBEAN AND IF THESE FORCES ON MANEUVER SHOULD INVADE CUBA, CUBA WOULD FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN. "CHE" GUEVARA, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BANK OF CUBA, IN ADDRESS BEFORE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STATED THE INDIVIDUALS RIGHTS MUST BE SUBJUGATED TO THE NECESSITIES OF THE MASSES. CUBAN GOVERNMENT FINALLY ADMITTED A CUBAN, AND NOT AN AMERICAN AS HAD BEEN PUBLICLY CLAIMED BY FIDEL CASTRO, WAS THE UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL IN PLANE CRASH IN CUBA ON FEBRUARY 18 LAST. PRESS SAID CUBAN AUTHORITIES EXPECT US TO ARREST ALL ACCOMPLICES IN US IN THIS AND OTHER CANE BURNING CASES AND CRITICIZED EASE OF OBTAINING MATERIAL IN US FOR HOMEMADE BOMBS.

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JAMES T. HAVERTY

8:40 PM HLB

ORIG: MR. PARSONS, FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC: MR. BELMONT

CC: MR. FROHBOSE

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 10, 1960

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Donahoe

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
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Date: March 14, 1960

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Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Our representative in Havana, Cuba, has reported that Cuban controlled press and radio are continuing their inflammatory anti-United States comments and rumors are prevalent among the Cuban people that the Castro regime will break diplomatic relations with the United States. Sources of our representative in Havana have reported that the Cuban people are being misled by false anti-American propaganda reported in Cuban news media.

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

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Mr. Belmont

Mr. Parsons

Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Donahoe

1 - Liaison

March 14, 1960

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Information has come to our attention concerning the identities of various American journalists and reporters who are regarded favorably by Cuban authorities and who have been described as "objective" reporters of Cuban affairs. On February 22, 1960, the Cuban Foreign Ministry furnished a list of twelve such individuals to the Cuban Delegation to the United Nations. This list included such prominent figures as Herbert L. Matthews of "The New York Times," Jack Paar, television personality, and Walter Lippman of the "New York Herald Tribune."

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum dated March 14, 1960, which sets forth the names of the individuals included in the above-referred-to list. This memorandum also sets out information from our files which may indicate the basis for the Cuban Government's favorable attitude toward the individuals in question. This information does not, of course, represent complete background information regarding the persons involved.

This information is being made available to the Vice President, the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the intelligence branches of the Armed Forces.

Enclosure

109-12-210

1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosure

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NOTE: Classified "Secret" in view of sensitive position of source indicating FBI interest in foreign diplomatic establishment. Cover memo Donahoe to Belmont 3/11/60 same subject RDC:jlw.

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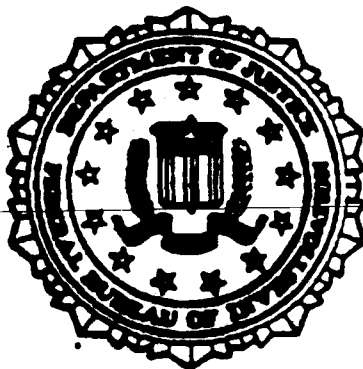
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Attached are 11 copies of memoranda setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] who is temporarily residing at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that his source for this information is [REDACTED] of San Francisco, Calif., who was in NYC but departed for Cuba several days ago. He stated that [REDACTED] stated that he would return to NYC on 3/14/60.

[REDACTED] advised that he will notify the Bureau when he learns of [REDACTED] return and attempt to get his address. He requested that any interview of [REDACTED] be discreet with respect to the attached information as he does not want [REDACTED] to know he furnished the information to the Bureau.

NY will attempt to interview [REDACTED] upon his return and the Bureau will be advised.

ENCLOSURE //

- 3 - Bureau (109-12-210)
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- 1 - New York (105-40011)
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BY [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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It will be noted that [REDACTED] was interviewed on 2/26/60, regarding another matter. At this time he made no mention of this information.

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An information copy of this airtel and memo are being furnished to San Francisco in the event [REDACTED] returns there instead of NYC.



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York 21, New York

March 11, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On March 10, 1960 [redacted] who is temporarily residing at [redacted] advised that a Cuban friend of his recently told him that two or three Russian Missile Experts are scheduled to arrive in Cuba in three weeks. The purpose of their visit is to arrange for the construction of missile bases in Camaguey Province in Cuba.

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[redacted] advised that his friend is known "to stray from the truth occasionally". However, he is in a position to know this information since he is well acquainted with certain heads of the Cuban Government.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Donahoe
1 - Mr. D. J. Parsons
DATE: March 11, 19601 - Mr. Mohr
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On 2/22/60 WFO confidential source advised that Cuban Foreign Ministry had furnished Cuban Delegation to the United Nations with list of twelve journalists and reporters who were considered to be "objective" reporters of Cuban affairs. The Director requested summaries on each person named. Review of Bureau files, conducted by Crime Records Division, concerning these individuals has now been completed as set forth in memorandum M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach 3/1/60. Our files contain subversive derogatory data regarding four of the individuals, including a "New York Post" reporter, and contain information showing pro-Castro sympathies on the part of four others, including Herbert L. Matthews of "The New York Times" and Jack Paar, television star. Our files contain no pertinent information concerning the others listed including such individuals as Bob Considine (with whom we have had very cordial relations and who has written articles complimentary to the Director and the Bureau).

We have already furnished the information reported by WFO confidential source to State and CIA without furnishing any information from our files concerning individuals in question.

It is believed this information, including the pertinent data from our files, would be of interest to the Vice President, Attorney General, State, CIA, and the military intelligence agencies.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a Plastiplat of a letterhead memorandum summarizing the information reported by WFO source as well as the pertinent data from our files. It is planned to furnish copies of this memorandum by cover letters to the Vice President, Attorney General, State, CIA and military intelligence agencies. Upon approval, the attached Plastiplat should be returned to Supervisor [REDACTED] Room 1537 so that arrangements can be made to print it and disseminate it as outlined above.

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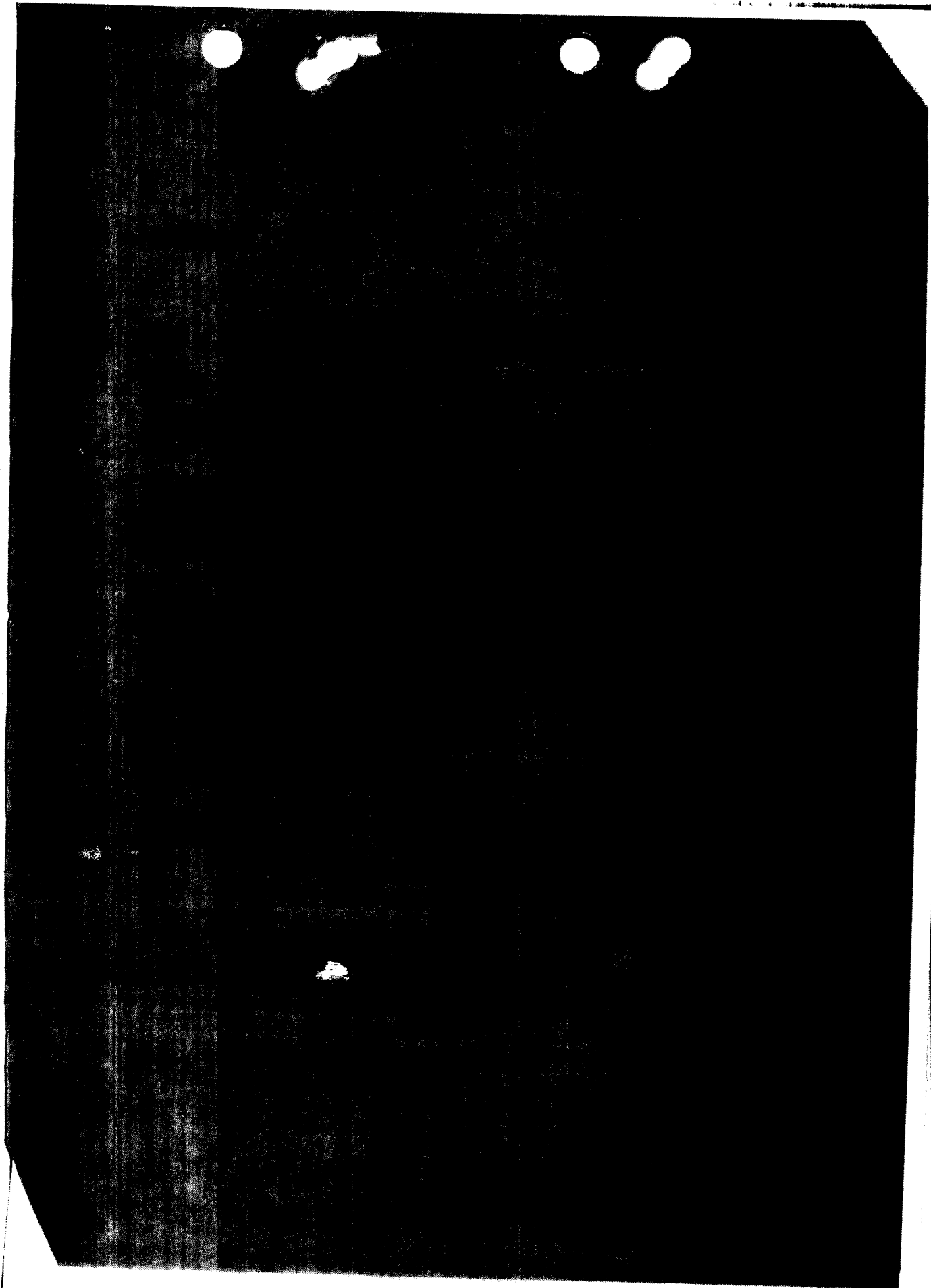
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March 9, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

Political Matter - Cuban

Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]

I am enclosing a letter which I think the
Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

JEE

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March 9, 1960

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

6-2403
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Dear Dick:

I thought you might be interested in information we received concerning the explosion of the French munitions vessel in Havana harbor on March 4, 1960.

[REDACTED]

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The above information has been furnished to the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice, and the military intelligence agencies.

Sincerely,

EDGAR

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/11/60

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27)

SUBJECT: ⁰
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This document is being forwarded to the Bureau for information.

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109-12-210-1321

March 11, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

I am enclosing a letter which I think the
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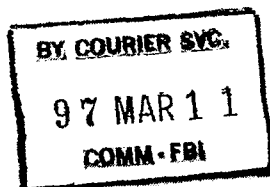
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JEH

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March 11, 1960
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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

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DATE [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED]

Dear Dick:

Our representative in Havana, Cuba, has reported that Cuban controlled press and radio are continuing their inflammatory anti-United States comments and rumors are prevalent among the Cuban people that the Castro regime will break diplomatic relations with the United States. Sources of our representative in Havana have reported that the Cuban people are being misled by false anti-American propaganda reported in Cuban news media.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service representative in Havana has received information that an anti-American demonstration took place on March 7, 1960, in the city of Cienfuegos.

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon

I am bringing the foregoing information to the attention of appropriate agencies and officials of the Government.

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Sincerely,

EDGAR

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[REDACTED] Separate letters are being directed to the Attorney General and to State Department, with copies to CIA and the military agencies. (S) b1

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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in identification of an informant of continuing value and
compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Political Matters- Cuba

URGENT 3-8-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 75

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. CUBAN CONTROLLED PRESS AND RADIO CONTINUE INFLAMMATORY ANTI-AMERICAN STATEMENTS. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] STATE COMMON PEOPLE HERE BELIEVING FALSE ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA. RUMORS PREVALENT AMONG PEOPLE THAT CUBA WILL BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. INS REPRESENTATIVE HERE STATES WAS INFORMED BY ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES THAT LARGE ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE CITY OF CIENFUEGOS YESTERDAY. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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Suggest we advise
 Vice President.

TO: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR
 CC: MR. BELMONT
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/14/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS-CUBA

Re WFO airtel with enclosure dated 3/1/60.

The files of the NYO were reviewed regarding [REDACTED] an attorney from NYC, and no information could be located which might be identical with the [REDACTED] mentioned in WFO airtel.

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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March 15, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]

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DATE 6-24-83 BY 60274 BCF/NEPK

I am enclosing a letter which I think the
Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

Political Matters - Cuba

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - ~~Mr. [redacted]~~
1 - Mr. Donahoe
1 - ~~Mr. [redacted]~~

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March 15, 1960

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

DECLASSIFIED BY *60290BCE/TC/PAK*
ON *6-24-03*

On March 9, 1960, a confidential source which has furnished reliable data in the past advised our New York Office that Isidore Gibby Needleman was making arrangements for the formation of a new organization. The aim of this organization will be to keep the United States from interfering in Cuba. In connection with the formation of the organization, a meeting is scheduled to be held in the New York home of A. B. Magill on March 16, 1960, and ~~_____~~ is among those who are to be in attendance at the meeting. b7C

With regard to the afore-mentioned individuals, Needleman, who was formerly employed by Amtorg, the registered Russian trade agency in the United States, is reported to have acted as a Soviet espionage agent. Magill has been identified as a long-time member of the Communist Party and ~~_____~~ to the United States Supreme Court. ~~_____~~ had been convicted under the sedition laws of Pennsylvania. b7C

I am bringing the foregoing information to the attention of appropriate agencies and officials of the Government.

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Sincerely,
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
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The attached memo is classified "Confidential" since it involves [REDACTED] and the information could result in the identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Approved: James H. Gale

Special Agent in Charge

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March 14, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

~~[REDACTED]~~
Room 1-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear ~~[REDACTED]~~

I am enclosing a letter which I think
the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

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March 14, 1960

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

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DATE 6-26-83 BY 60290BCE/TCG/OK

Dear Dick:

I have been reliably advised that Honorable Robert C. Hill, Ambassador to Mexico, has expressed increasingly critical feelings about the State Department's "soft" attitude toward Fidel Castro and his group. In referring to a recent visit to Washington for conferences, Ambassador Hill described his amazement at encountering within the State Department no true evaluation of the sinister aspects of the Cuban situation. He indicated he felt, after conversing with Secretary Herter, that the latter was not being given the facts by his own Department staff. Ambassador Hill was also aware of a marked coldness toward himself on the part of various State Department officials. The Ambassador's highly critical remarks also extended strongly to the United States Ambassador to Cuba, Philip Bonsal.

I thought you would be interested in the foregoing, which I am furnishing for your confidential information.

Sincerely,

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon

NOTE: Ambassador Hill's strong criticism of State Department's attitude toward Castro group and criticism of Bensal made in presence of Legal Attache, Speakes in Mexico City at recent special gatherings at Embassy. Director noted re incoming "Send substance re State Dept to V.P. H." It is noted check of abstracts re letters to V.P. since 1/59 do not refer to previous data re this particular subject.

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URGENT 3-14-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 78

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. FIDEL CASTRO IN TELEVISED SPEECH LAST NIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING CLAIMED CUBA NEEDED ARMS NOT BECAUSE IT WAS AN AGGRESSOR BUT BECAUSE IT WAS SUBJECT OF AGGRESSION. CLAIMED NOT WORRIED OF ATTACKS BY COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES BUT ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT CUBANS COULD DEFEAT ATTACKS BY A REGULAR ARMY. POINTED OUT ALGERIANS WERE SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING 500,000 TRAINED FRENCH TROOPS WHO HAD ATOMIC BOMB AND CUBANS COULD DO SAME. ALTHOUGH NOT MENTIONING US BY NAME DEFINITELY INDICATED EXPECTED ATTACK FROM US. CLAIMED US TRYING TO ISOLATE CUBA FROM HEMISPHERE AND CUBA WILL HAVE TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS IN LATIN AMERICA AND US. CASTRO ADDED WITHOUT FOREIGN HELP, IMPLYING US, STRENGTH OF CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY FORCES WOULD BE NIL. SPEECH DELIVERED AT UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA ON THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTIONARY ATTACK ON PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE ONLY BETWEEN 5 AND 6 THOUSAND.

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JAMES T. HAVERTY

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OR: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR
 CC : MR. BELMONT
 CC : MR. FROHBOSE

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/15/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS-CUBA

Re NY airtel to Bureau 3/4/60, and Bulet to NY 3/9/60.

NYO was unable to locate the 12 copies of the memorandum which were attachments to reNY airtel and which were not received by the Bureau.

Twelve (12) new copies of the memorandum have been made and are forwarded herewith to the Bureau.

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109-12-210

Date: March 14, 1960
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

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Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

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1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence Division

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The Attorney General

March 15, 1960

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Director, FBI

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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The data contained in this letter have been made available to the Vice President, the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the military intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

REC-97 109-12-210 — 1330

1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) (S)(u)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-12) (S)(u)
 SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

Attached hereto are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning plans by ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN to form a committee to keep America from interfering in Cuba. (S)(u)

The information was obtained from [redacted] on 3/9/60 and [redacted] on 3/8/60. (S)(u)

The confidential sources used to document NEEDLEMAN are [redacted] and NY 694-S*. (S)(u)

The enclosed memorandum has been classified "Confidential" in order to protect highly sensitive sources.

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 1 - New York [redacted] (S)(u) b7C
 1 - New York (100-78633) (ISIDORE G. NEEDLEMAN) (#33) (S)(u) b7C
 1 - New York (109-112)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 10, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to
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[Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba] (S) (U)

On March 9, 1960, a confidential source advised that Isidore Gibby Needleman was making arrangements for forming a group "like Spanish Aid" to keep America from interfering in Cuba. Needleman stated that if no organization was formed, America would have a free hand. Needleman further said that Americans should be speaking up "to tell us to keep our filthy hands off." (S) (U)

Another confidential source reported on March 8, 1960, that a meeting for the purpose of forming such a group was to be held at the home of A.B. Magill, 180 Riverside Drive, New York City, and the meeting was set for March 16th, for the convenience of [REDACTED] who was to be among those present. (S) (U)

During recent years confidential sources have advised that Needleman was formerly employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the registered Russian trade agency in the United States, in a legal capacity and continues to represent this agency from time to time. He has represented former and current members of the Communist Party before Congressional Committees and in the courts, and has served as a custodian of Communist Party funds. He has described himself as favoring strict adherence to Marxist-Leninist doctrines and has actively participated in the solicitation of a fund to promote Marxist study and research. (S) (U)

In March, 1958, another confidential source advised that Needleman has acted as a Soviet espionage agent. (S) (U)

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba (S) M

On September 30, 1952, Abraham Bernard Magil testified in the case of "United States versus Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, ET AL" in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, that he had been a member of the Communist Party for over twenty years. He stated that he attended party meetings, participated in educational discussions, and was familiar with the policies and programs of the Communist Party.

The "Daily Worker," a former East Coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication January 13, 1958, in its issue of April 6, 1956, page 2, column 1, contained an item dated April 2, 1956, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which reflected that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to the Supreme Court of the United States. The article reflected that [REDACTED] was convicted under the sedition laws of the state of Pennsylvania, and that the US Supreme Court voided this and two other convictions on March 26, 1956. b7c

The above confidential sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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On March 11, 1960, an article appeared in the "Washington Post and Times Herald," written by George E. Sokolsky, which was very offensive to the Cuban Government in general and particularly to Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro. It was indicated by Patterson that Castro was described as "a beast." (u)

Patterson indicated that he had discussed this article with the State Department in an effort to have something done to prevent a recurrence of such utterances. Patterson advised that the State Department was not encouraging in their response to his request. Patterson felt sure that when the above article was read in Havana, there would be a violent reaction to it. (u)

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In view of the above situation, Patterson was of the opinion that the situation involving the United States and Cuba was getting worse every day. *RM*

The "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State in February, 1960, reveals that Enrique Patterson is the Minister Counselor at the Embassy of Cuba, Washington, D. C.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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On March 11, 1960, [redacted] in 1958, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he received a letter on this date from one [redacted] whom [redacted] described as a member of Cuba's newspaper security board, who advised [redacted] that he learned from an unidentified source in the Foreign Ministry of Cuba that Prime Minister Fidel Castro intends to gather a huge crowd of Cuban people in front of the Presidential Palace in Havana, Cuba, on the afternoon of Sunday, March 13, 1960, at which time Castro will ask the Cuban people if they desire that Cuba break relations with the United States. (S)(u) b7C

[redacted] could furnish no further information concerning this coming event. (S)(u) b7C

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The first informant is [REDACTED] (s) The second informant is [REDACTED]

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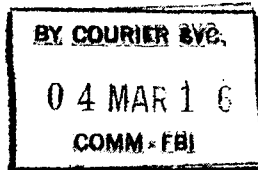
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Dear [REDACTED]

I am enclosing a letter with its enclosure
which I think the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,



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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Dick:

Information has come to our attention concerning the identities of various American journalists and reporters who are regarded favorably by Cuban authorities and who have been described as "objective" reporters of Cuban affairs. On February 22, 1960, the Cuban Foreign Ministry furnished a list of twelve such individuals to the Cuban Delegation to the United Nations. This list included such prominent figures as Herbert L. Matthews of "The New York Times," Jack Paar, television personality, and Walter Lippman of the "New York Herald Tribune."

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum dated March 14, 1960, which sets forth the names of the individuals included in the above-referred-to list. This memorandum also sets forth data from our files which may indicate the basis for the Cuban Government's favorable attitude toward the individuals in question. The information set forth in the enclosed memorandum does not, of course, represent a complete background picture of the various individuals involved.

This information is also being made available to appropriate agencies and officials of the Government.

Sincerely,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

The "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State, in February, 1960, reveals that Enrique Patterson is Minister Counselor at the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D.C. This same publication reveals that Joaquin E. Meyer is the Financial Counselor at the same establishment. *(u)*

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The data contained herein was orally furnished to [REDACTED]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *W.S.*

DATE: March 16, 1960

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *DM*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
 INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

C. N. Parsons
 cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Donahoe
 Mr. Bartlett

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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This information was to be confirmed at a later date by formal note.

The "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State in February, 1960, reveals that Manuel B. Mencia is the First Secretary at the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C. This publication also lists ~~Telahun Meteku~~ as First Secretary at the Ethiopian Embassy, Washington, D. C.

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 FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Approved: _____

James H. Gale
 Special Agent in Charge

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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The "Diplomatic List", published by the United States Department of State for February, 1960, reveals that Gonzalo de la Pezuela is the Economic Attache at the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C.

The files of the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, reveal that John T. Skelley, 2965 Sycamore Street, Alexandria, Virginia, registered on December 14, 1959, as an agent of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro as a special representative to the Armed Forces of the President of Cuba in the public relations field.

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Date: March 15, 1960
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Our representative in Havana, Cuba, has reported that the Cuban newspaper, "Revolucion," carried the March 9, 1960, comments of Secretary of State Herter in headlines. These headlines emphasized the statement that the United States would defend United States citizens who had large land holdings in Cuba. Sources of our representative advised that the communists are attempting to arouse the people into believing that the United States plans to invade Cuba.

In addition, our representative also reported that the Government controlled Cuban press continues to place the responsibility for the explosion aboard the French munitions ship on the United States. Sources claim that only people of the lowest class believe the United States had anything to do with the explosion. Most people have voiced complaints concerning the unloading of munitions at a dock and the claim, without investigation, that the United States was responsible for an act of sabotage on the vessel.

The above is for your information.

BY COURIER

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1 - Director
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
1 - 64-44297 ("Revolucion")

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*Office of Security
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*1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

*1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force*

Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence Division

*1 - Major General Robert A. Breitweiser, USAF
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The Joint Staff
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The Pentagon
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1 - AAG

J. Walter Yeagley - ISD (By 0-6 same date)

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

NO. 77

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. "REVOLUTION" OFFICIAL ORGAN OF JUDY 26 MOVEMENT HEADLINED STATEMENTS OF HERTER OF YESTERDAY BY STATING US WOULD DEFEND US CITIZENS WHO HAD LARGE LAND HOLDINGS IN CUBA. GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED PRESS CONTINUES TO IMPLICATE US IN RECENT SHIP EXPLOSION. ~~_____~~ AND ~~_____~~ STATE COMMUNISTS ATTEMPTING TO INCITE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE US WILL INVADE CUBA. ~~_____~~ AND ~~_____~~ STATE MOST PEOPLE EXCEPT FOR LOWEST CLASS, BELIEVE US HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SHIP EXPLOSION AND COMPLAIN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE NEVER UNLOADED ARMAMENTS AT DOCK IN HAVANA AND THAT WITHOUT INVESTIGATION CLAIM WAS MADE US SABOTAGED SHIPMENT.

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✓ ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC: MR. BELMONT

CC: MR. FROHBOSE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Internal Security

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies each of two letterhead memos dated as above and captioned "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA."

The informant mentioned in the attached memo is [redacted] former PSI of WFO, who furnished the info to SA's [redacted] and [redacted]

The attached letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it reflects [redacted] and since it contains data from a confidential informant of continuing value which might tend to identify him and compromise future effectiveness thereof; the memo evaluating the informant is classified "Confidential" because it reflects investigative coverage of a foreign power.

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c/c Donahoe REC-71

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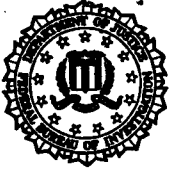
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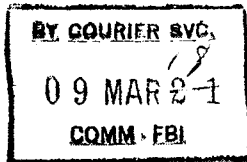
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Sincerely,

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
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Dear Dick:

[REDACTED] has furnished our New York Office some interesting comments concerning the situation in Cuba. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who visited Cuba in January, 1960, advised as follows:

The current Cuban situation closely parallels events in Yugoslavia immediately after Tito assumed control. Tito initially obtained the support and confidence of the people by assuring that his government would be socialistic but not all-powerful. The people of Yugoslavia quickly learned that Tito was running a completely communistic regime, and, if Castro continues under the influence of the Soviet bloc, Cuba will soon become the first communist country in the Western Hemisphere. Yugoslav diplomat Ljubomir Ilic, formerly a high official of the Yugoslav Intelligence and Security Service, was in Cuba the past several months where he worked closely with Cuban officials on economic, military, and political matters. Ilic has definitely influenced the formation of Cuba's agrarian reform program which is operating along communist lines. Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa, who is regarded by anti-communist elements as a "cryptocommunist," recently returned from Yugoslavia and made the statement that Yugoslavia enjoys more freedom than any other country in the world.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is one of the best informed persons in Cuba concerning communist activities in Latin America. He said he and [REDACTED] discussed the Cuban situation and arrived at the following conclusions:

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon

1. The United States Government failed completely in its evaluation of the Cuban situation; and the all-out support of Castro by the Soviet Union, Communist China, and Yugoslavia has put Latin-American communists in a strong position. 2. We should take immediate steps to curtail Castro's strength but must be careful not to take any direct action in Cuba as such action would lend credence to the anti-United States propaganda being spread in Cuba. The United States, through support of other Latin-American countries, should have them exert influence on Cuba to either remove Castro or convince him that the communists cannot be trusted. 3. We should consider alerting religious groups in other Latin-American countries, particularly the Catholic Church, to the dangerous situation in Cuba and the influence of communism there. 4. The United States Government should financially assist in broadcasting factual news to Cuba from other Latin-American countries as well as from the United States. 5. The United States, through well-established and privately financed foundations, should have individuals travel as tourists to Cuba to make comments in appropriate Cuban circles which would alert the people to the danger that exists when communists are allowed to influence their government.

We have furnished this information to appropriate agencies and officials of the Government.

Sincerely,

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Memorandum

: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: March 18, 1960

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The following are the sources used therein:

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Labor Attache, U. S. Embassy.

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Re: CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION

Reference is made to the summary concerning the Current Political Situation dated March 16, 1960. The following is evaluation of sources used therein:

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Sources [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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I. Current Political Situation

A. Factors Favoring Continuance of Castro Government

1. Military

The present ~~Cuban~~ Cuban Revolutionary armed forces number about 50,000 men. Of this number, approximately 35,000 are members of the Army, 5000 are members of the Navy, 9,000 are incorporated in the forces of the Cuban Revolutionary Police, and 1,000 are assigned to the Air Force. (1)

The Army is not considered to be a fighting unit and receives very little training in armed forces techniques. Most of its time is spent in constructing tourist attractions, roads, and other non-military ventures. (1)

The Cuban Government has made much of the fact that it is going to disband the large Army garrisons and that these garrisons would be turned into educational facilities for the people. This has been done to some extent as the famous Moncada Barracks in Santiago de Cuba, as well as the Agramonte Barracks in Camaguey, are now used as schools. Much publicity was given to these changes, and the people were led to believe that forces in these stations had been disbanded. This, however,

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has not been the case, as on moving from the former Army barracks the soldiers formerly assigned to them were placed in other buildings such as disbanded factories and abandoned warehouses. To an extent the doing-away with the old Army Headquarters has meant a dispersing of the armed forces. Whereby under previous regimes the capture of an Army cuartel (barrack) by revolutionary forces would be a real triumph, now it would be almost a meaningless venture from a publicity viewpoint. (*)

The Army, with the exception of soldiers stationed at the Managua Barracks on the outskirts of Havana, receive very little military instruction. They are undisciplined and often refuse to obey the orders of their superiors.

Anti-Communists have been weeded from positions of control, and their places have been taken by known Communists. (2)

The Navy is a well-disciplined group but has limited physical equipment and poor leadership. (3)

The Air Force is almost non-existent. Because of the inexperience of the present pilots and very poor maintenance of equipment, almost all the present Cuban Air Force planes are inoperable. (4) Almost weekly some serious accident occurs even with the limited equipment being presently flown by the Air Force. Just recently the "Sierra Maestra", the plane usually used by Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO, was lost on a one-hour flight from Cuba to Miami, and its occupants presumably were killed.

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The present police organization is a totally inept one, except with respect to the Traffic Police in Havana who have evidenced some "esprit de corps" and some training. The investigative arm of the National Police is absolutely untrained and undisciplined. Robberies and crimes of violence in Havana and in the countryside have greatly increased. All the former police officials who were trained in police work have been dismissed from their positions even though they could prove that they were never involved in politics or in crimes against the citizens. (1 & 3) [REDACTED] b7c

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[REDACTED] who was one of the original revolutionaries with FIDEL CASTRO, prior to engaging in revolutionary activities was a car parker from Havana. He is known, however, to be presently somewhat in disgrace, which may be due to the fact that he is one of the few leaders of the Revolutionary Government who have indicated anti-Communist sympathies, and he also was so brash as to be recently married in a religious ceremony. (3)

During the past six months there has been evidenced the growth of the Peoples Militia. At first these militia were formed haphazardly by pseudo leaders in factories, agricultural coöperatives, stores, and other business institutions. The Government, however, has now named a ~~National Militia~~ Directorate, and this is known as the ~~Militia Nacional Revolucionario~~ and comes under the direction of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, *ib*

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Chief of the Department of Instruction of the Ministry of Defense.

 revolutionary. Instruction of the various groups is usually given by a member of the Cuban Armed Forces. Not all who desire to do so may become members of these militia units. In some industries the militia are considered to be the leading firebrands in the group. As an example, in one bank in Havana employing approximately 75 individuals, only 8 have been selected to be members of the militia. (6 & 5)

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At the present time the militia forces are receiving intensive training in the care of small firearms, guerrilla fighting, combat fighting in cities, handling of explosives, setting up booby traps, and first aid. (6) CASTRO states that he hopes that soon they will number 100,000. (*)

The Communists have definitely made it a point to secure important positions in the newly-formed militia. (5 & 6) There is some belief that the Government hopes to build its strength around these militia units rather than depending upon an army whose commanders might be treasonous at some future date and, therefore, be a threat to the Government. (5)

2. Civilian Support

CASTRO has lost the almost complete support of the civilians except for the lower classes which, of course, are in numerical preponderance. In his speeches he continually attempts

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to engender class hatred and attempts to convince the "common man" that the present government is the only one which can possibly help him. By his policies of reducing rents, electric light and telephone rates, and granting increases in wages to labor employed by private industry he has, of course, done much to solidify himself with the lower classes.

He has also called for the end of racial discrimination in Cuba, which has secured for him a following among the vast majority of Negroes who form about 27 per cent of the Cuban population of approximately 6,000,000, almost all of the 27 per cent being in the lower strata of society.

CASTRO, of course, has based much of his revolution on the "Agrarian Reform." The peasants have been led to believe that with the policy of the new government they will become the owners of the land. The government of Castro has been successful in establishing numerous schools in outlying areas, and Castro also has attempted to secure better sanitation and medical facilities for the farm worker.

CASTRO has also made available to the lower classes recreational facilities such as playgrounds and beaches which they did not have previously.

CASTRO has gained the support of many women. This support may be due to his virile, masculine appearance and also to the fact that he has given a recognition to women

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which they did not have in Cuba. Two of the present members of the Castro Cabinet are female. Numerous instances are known where the husband of the family has lost almost all his property, but the wife continues to be a staunch admirer of Dr. FIDEL CASTRO RUZ. (7 & 8)

CASTRO has drawn much strength from the young. He has built up a sense of super-nationalism, and through such organizations as "Patrullas Juveniles" (Youth Patrols) he is indoctrinating the youth in terms of the revolution. (1 & 9)

Labor Movement

Cuba has one of the most solidly organized labor forces in all of Latin America.

The unionized Cuban labor force is approximately 1,200,000 out of a total labor force on the island of 2,200,000. There are approximately 1,800 local unions which are amalgamated into 33 federations. The federations in turn select individuals to serve on the secretariat of the Confederacion de Trabajadores Cubanos (Confederation of Cuban Workers - CTC). With the government intervention of both agricultural and industrial enterprises and the formation by the government of cooperatives, the government, in fact, is beginning to take over the labor movement. With the promulgation of recent laws the Labor Minister was given the right to decide who should be employed by certain concerns and has to be consulted regarding the dismissal of any worker.

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The CTC has actually become nothing more than the labor arm of the Revolutionary Government and is engaged in propagandizing the workers in the revolutionary tenets and is the instrument whereby the government is able to secure crowds for mass demonstration purposes. (10)

A further instance of government encroachment in the labor field is the fact that if labor demands are made the dissenting party may go to the Minister of Labor, and he has the jurisdiction of settling labor problems. In fact, oftentimes inconsequential labor demands are made so that the government might intervene the industry in question. The union leaders have also lost much by the attitude of the government which will label as counter-revolutionary actions when, through labor demands or otherwise, the government might feel that the workers are causing problems. (5)

At a recent national convention of the CTC the Communists proposed a "unity slate", and their proposition was backed by Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO. Delegates of the various federations, however, declined to vote in favor of this action. Immediately thereafter there began a concerted campaign against the prominent delegates who voted against this proposal. They were accused of being "Mujalistas", that is followers of the leader of the CTC during the time of ex-President FULGENCIO BATISTA, EUSEBIO MUJAL. This actually was merely a catch-word,

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and one of the prominent leaders of the CTC, [REDACTED] publicly admitted *cuba* that a person was a "Mujalista" if he was a pro-American. (6)

The CTC has withdrawn its membership in the Organiza- *b7C* cion Regional de Trabajadores de America Latina (Regional Organization of Workers of Latin America - ORIT), claiming that it was controlled by the U. S. State Department. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a *cuba* former Communist. He is violently anti-American in his statements. *Confederation of Cuban Workers*

3. Economic

The living standards of the laboring class and farm workers in Cuba are actually among the highest in Latin America; however, that is not to say that there is not misery among the low class of the Cuban people. There has been a lack of educational facilities and sanitation facilities. Economically, Cuba is a rich country with an ideal climate. The farm worker does not have to suffer from the rugged climatic conditions of the Mexican countryside or the Bolivian-Peruvian altiplano.

Cuba rightly might be stated to be a one-crop economy, namely sugar. The country does, however, produce tobacco in large quantities as well as some fruits and vegetables for domestic and foreign consumption. During the past few years efforts have been made to develop its mineral resources, and the two main firms engaged in this procedure are the Moa Bay Mining Company and the Nicaro Plant, both of them U. S. owned.

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CASTRO on assuming power immediately called for plans to industrialize the country so that Cuba might be more self-sufficient economically. He also set in motion, under his Agrarian Reform program, efforts to diversify its agriculture with particular attention being given to the growing of rice, a staple item in the Cuban diet. One of the first things initiated by the Cuban Government, in order to diversify its agriculture, was the draining of a large area of swamp land on the south-central coast of Cuba known as Cienaga de Zapata. Technicians were brought from Holland to determine just how this might be done, and large sums of money were actually spent in an endeavor to convert this swamp land into fertile territory where rice might be cultivated. After much publicity and hard work, it was finally determined that the plan was not feasible, and the Government is now attempting to convert this area into a tourist paradise. (11)

The Government, in order to conserve its dollar reserves, has drastically curtailed the issuance of dollar credits for the importation of articles which are foreign-produced. It has also initiated a program whereby residents of Cuba may spend only \$150 a year outside Cuba. All airplane passages purchased in Cuba for international travel have to be paid for in U. S. dollars. (5)

Efforts by various oil exploration companies to explore for oil in Cuba have proved ineffective. The present

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government has claimed that foreign-dominated oil companies have actually discovered oil in this country but have capped the wells in order to protect the foreign interests. Oil officials, however, state this is untrue.⁽¹²⁾ The Government in a drastic action has confiscated all the oil exploration charts of foreign companies which have operated in Cuba. It has hopes of discovering oil where none was found before.

4. Political

CASTRO, who won a war without a fight mainly because of the hatred of the people of Cuba for BATISTA and his cohorts, owes his strength to his personal magnetism, the fear of the people of a return of the followers of BATISTA, and his promises to the lower classes of a future of plenty. The fact that he has ordered the cut in prices of certain articles, the reduction of rents, and the increase in salaries - all to the detriment of the economy of the country - has endeared him in the hearts of the masses. Knowing of the feeling of the people toward BATISTA and BATISTA's henchmen, he continually whips up fervor of the masses by alleging the threat of invasion by BATISTA followers or the United States.

Political opposition, of course, is timid and unorganized. There is a pervading fear of being outspoken, for CASTRO on numerous occasions has indicated that lack of support of his policies means that a person is "counter-revolutionary." Being a "counter-revolutionary" means the confiscation of a

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person's property and good name and perhaps a long jail sentence in prisons not renowned for their sanitation or personal comforts. CASTRO, unlike BATISTA, has no need to pay for the services of "chivatos" (informers). He has personally called on the masses to report to the government anything which is considered "counter-revolutionary." The lower classes have risen to this bait, and no free discussions are engaged in either in homes or public places. (1, 4 & 5)

In the propaganda field CASTRO has made his greatest strides. Through fear and coercion he has secured control of almost the entire Cuban press. The government also controls most of the propaganda media of radio and television. CASTRO, since his first days in power, has decried the news stories printed concerning Cuba by the "oligarchic" international press services, and he has been most virulent in attacking the United Press International. He has attempted to offset this by the establishment of an international news media named "Prensa Latina." Although not publicly known as a government-controlled organization, this news association has its headquarters in Havana, Cuba, and has branch offices throughout most of the world. In many instances it furnishes its services free to those newspapers desiring to run its articles. The articles and news items released by this organization all follow the policy of the Cuban Revolutionary Government. (13 & 14)

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CASTRO, a magnetic personality, tall, well-built, and a dynamic orator, still retains much of his personal magnetism. He is a demagogue who knows how to play on the emotions of the masses. In long, haranguing talks, usually before the television camera, he is the epitome of the "know-it-all." Whether it is an electrical failure in the City of Havana, the loss of a plane at sea, or an explosion of a boat, he has the technical answers to all the problems, going into minute detail to explain the technical aspects of the problem to the masses.

5. Psychological

Psychologically CASTRO has directly appealed to the Cuban people under the guise that Cuba has to become free from the colonial exploitation of foreign powers. He has spread the cause of Cuban super-nationalism. Not only has he attacked the foreigners, particularly the United States, but he has spread class hatred among his followers. The few who have maintained financial resources, no longer dare to be seen in chauffeur-driven cars for fear of being called "latifundistas" (large land holders)⁽¹⁵⁾. He has called for racial equality and has, in various ways, attempted to implement this program. The Chief of the Armed Forces is colored. At the recent crowning of the Queen of Carnival in Havana, it was the Chief of the Armed Forces who placed the crown on the head of the Queen (white girl).

Needless to say, his called-for nationalism has brought forth a response, especially among the lower classes. They feel a pride of recognition. (9)

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6. Integrity of Government

That the government is essentially honest in its financial dealings, there is no question; however, a new class of plutocrats is arising in Cuba. The former taxi cab driver or longshoreman is now the person who holds an important position in the Cuban Government. Although perhaps not receiving outright monetary benefits, he is not living the life of a poor, humble worker of the slums. He has his chauffeur-drive automobile and a beautiful house which the Government has confiscated or intervened. In some cases, as that of Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO, several houses are at the disposal of a high government functionary.⁽⁸⁾ One manager of a large hotel stated that more expenses are written off for the entertainment of government officials at the present time than in the days of BATISTA. (16)

Very few of the members of the Cabinet or those who hold executive positions in the Cuban Government have had any broad experience in handling either affairs of State or even been prominent in the business field. Most of them are young, immature, inexperienced executives. There is a feeling among them that all that is needed is perserverance and good will in order to accomplish the job at hand. Experience, especially if it was acquired in former regimes, is considered to be worthless. Pro-Americanism has been found to be a cause for almost instant dismissal. (1, 4, & 5)

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7. Cuba on International Scene

Since the rise to power of CASTRO Cuban officials have tried to place Cuba in the forefront on the international scene and especially in Latin America. Many governments, which at first looked with favor upon CASTRO and his policies, are realizing that he was inciting the masses with false hopes and have cooled in their ardor for CASTRO's policies. Under the present government, diplomatic relations have been established with various countries in the Near and Far East with whom Cuba previously did not have such ties. (9)

A constant stream of technical and economic missions have invaded Cuba from such countries as the United Arab Republics, East Germany, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, etc. Officials of the government have publicly announced that they intend to do business with all nations in the world, and these missions have come in order to see what they might gain by establishing ties with Cuba.

The Cuban Government has proclaimed itself on such subjects as freedom for Algiers, which, of course, has not endeared itself to the French authorities. It has also rabidly defended the leaders of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and other pro-Puerto Rican independence groups, thereby attacking the present Puerto Rican Government. Although it presently has diplomatic relations with the Chinese Government in Formosa, it has shown by deeds and actions that it much

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prefers to have cultural ties with the Red Chinese Peoples Republic. Some grumbling at such actions is heard from the little men who cannot comprehend why Cuba wants closer ties with these far-off nations rather than with its brother nations in Latin America. (1 & 11)

Spearheading its diplomatic endeavors are new types in the field of diplomacy. Most of the old-time Cuban diplomats have been relieved of their posts, mainly because they held such positions under previous governments. The present Minister of Protocol for the Cuban Foreign Office is a 22-year-old inexperienced youth. Youth is the dominant feature in all phases of the Cuban Government. The "beefed-up" Cuban Diplomatic Service includes Cultural Attaches to various countries whose task it will be to sell the Cuban Revolution throughout the world.

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B. Factors Favoring the Fall of Government

1. Military

The Armed Forces of Cuba are not considered to be a well-trained fighting group. This is due to poor leadership, leadership which often depends on persons who neither read nor write. Because of the government policy of trying to create the belief that all are created equal, there is a definite lack of discipline in the Armed Forces. The fact that a Negro has been selected as Head of the Armed Forces had led to some dissatisfaction on the part of White subordinates. The Army has received very little training in tactical problems and is composed almost completely of individuals who have never heard a shot fired in anger. (1 & 4)

There is also known to be no little control of some branches of the Armed Forces by persons who are definitely anti-Communist in their sympathies. These are a continuing threat to government stability and so are gradually being eased to positions where they are not able to control troop movements. (2 & 6)

It appears that the Cuban Government intends to rely more and more on the civilian militia to combat any invasion or armed uprising. Although at the present time members of this militia are very enthusiastic in their duties, it is believed that, in view of the Cubans' propensity for fun and a good time, their ardor for spending their spare hours in training will rapidly decrease. Also, these militia units are not receiving the rigid training which is usually given to regular Army forces. (1)

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2. Civilian

CASTRO, who entered Havana, Cuba, in January, 1959, to the acclaim of perhaps 99 per cent of the people, has lost much of his support. It is estimated that he has a following now of only about 55 per cent of the persons, having lost the respect and cooperation of the upper, middle, and professional classes. Although he has retained numerical superiority in following, he has lost much of the quality of his following. (9)

Not only has he lost the support of the upper and middle classes, but, in fact, he has gained the enmity of these groups because of his drastic actions in the promulgation of laws whereby they have not only lost their civil rights but their monetary investments. (7 & 15)

Even the small store owners have turned against the Castro Regime because ^{the} Government has established the "People's Stores," doing away with private enterprise in this field. Throughout ^{in Cuba} the whole countryside of Cuba at the present time these "People's Stores" have been instituted. Some even have been established in the cities. The Cuban scene is typified by the corner "bodega", a small store which caters to the needs of the immediate community or city block. These stores are being quickly taken over by the Government. (5)

In the financial field, due to the Government's announced policy ^{foreign backed} proclamation that it desires to control any new/industry by

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having 51 per cent of the stock, investments in Cuba have come to a standstill. The fear of a proposed urbanization law, whereby one individual may be the owner of only one piece of property, be it a single apartment or a measured piece of land, had led to the stagnation of the construction industry. (8) Of course, the fact that rents were arbitrarily reduced almost 50 per cent by the Castro Regime, has not engendered any confidence in this field.

CASTRO, in the first days of his triumph, voiced his displeasure with gambling and vices of all types. Havana, which used to be a mecca for certain tourists because it was considered a city of vices, has lost much of its appeal for this type of tourist. American hoodlums have found their profits in the gambling casinos in Cuba almost liquidated, and many of them have left Cuba. Local prostitutes, who previously found lucrative pickings in Havana, have departed for Mexico and Venezuela. (16 & 17)

Professional people, who were actually the ones who were the backbone of CASTRO's supporters during the days of BATISTA, have turned almost completely against CASTRO and his policies. They see in him another dictator, pro-Communist in sympathy. (18)

A number of his followers who were his staunch supporters and who held political office during the first year

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of CASTRO's government have found themselves now to be in disgrace, many having lost their positions because of anti-Communist stand.

CASTRO, who, on assuming power, stated he was going to make Cuba a free country and that there would be a leveling of the economic status of individuals, has carried out his word. He has reiterated that if necessary the people will have to go hungry so that his program will be consolidated.

Labor is still supporting the Castro regime, although there have been some signs of discontent, because approximately 14 per cent of an individual's salary is, at the present time, being deducted for such things as social security and "voluntary" deductions for industrialization. (5 & 7)

In addition to these regular deductions, there are also almost continual demands for the workers to give a day's salary for such things as Agrarian Reform and the purchase of arms and ammunition.

In numerous instances the government worker has seen a sharp reduction in his salary. Recently the working hours of those employed by Public Works have been reduced from eight to five hours per day with a consequent decrease in salary. In other government offices salaries have been decreased almost 50 per cent. In some instances, although there has been no increase in salary, workers are requested to contribute two hours of voluntary overtime per day. (19 & 20)

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The small business owners have seen their profits evaporate because of the stringent control being placed on imported goods. The professors and teachers, of all the professional classes, are perhaps those more in favor of CASTRO and his regime. They point out that CASTRO has done away with the system whereby people would receive salaries for teaching but never conduct a class, but instead would pay part of their salary to a substitute to instruct for them.

The school systems are becoming thoroughly revamped, and the new textbooks to be put into use will be anti-American in spirit. (21)

In Cuba, a predominantly Roman Catholic country, the clergy is divided in its sympathies. The majority of the clergy in Cuba are actually Spanish, and of the clergy only 125 are native Cubans. Some of the native Cuban clergy, as well as the Basque priests of the Franciscan Order, believe that CASTRO's policies are necessary for the country. The vast majority of the clergy, however, recognize the threat of Communism and the wilful disregard of the rights of the individual in the actions of CASTRO and his followers. The five Bishops, with the exception of ^{Bishop} ~~PEREZ SERANTES~~, who was a strongly staunch ^{sub} CASTRO admirer, are weak and ineffective in their actions. PEREZ SERANTES has let it be known in public his disagreement with the actions of the present ruling clique while the other Bishops have remained silent, fearful of what actions CASTRO might take in retaliation if they voice their displeasure with his policies. (21)

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Political

Factionalism exists even within the July 26 Movement. Many who fought the tyranny of BATISTA under this banner now claim that the principles of the Revolution have been betrayed by CASTRO, stating that they were not fighting for a Socialist, pro-Communist state. These elements decry the fact that known Communists who did little to help to overthrow BATISTA have gained influential positions in the government. (8)

Although there are definite opposition groups in formation, these have as yet not reached the stage where they are willing to publicly attack CASTRO or his policies. Some small groups, although lauding the "Maximo Lider" and the aims of the Revolution, have attacked the Communist penetration of the Cuban Government; however, these have been isolated and almost insignificant instances to date. With respect to opposition groups, CASTRO has had the ability through informers to infiltrate even such small numbers. CASTRO, also with respect to such revolutionary movements, always raises the spectre that such a tide is a return to the power of BATISTA and his followers. (7, 8)

No opposition political groups have as yet dared to confront CASTRO. They fear that to voice their displeasure of the policies of the present government would immediately label them as "counter-revolutionary" and cause the loss of

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their properties. CASTRO has indicated that he has no intention of holding free elections until the work of the revolution has been completed. By that time the Cubans will be so "brain-washed" that the electoral process will be a mere farce. The growing discontent among intelligent persons with CASTRO is centered around his violent disregard for private property, the Communist infiltration of his government, and his fierce denunciation of anything American while indicating his pleasure with the Communist countries. (7, 8, 15, 21)

The Church may soon realize that it will have to take some definite stand concerning CASTRO and his policies. Opposition groups also may realize that continued silence on their part will mean only surrender by default. (21)

A large group, which, in the present atmosphere of fear, has no chance to organize as an opposition force, are individuals who held positions in the government of ex-President BATISTA. Included in this group are approximately 40,000 who served with the Batista police and armed forces. These individuals are becoming desperate men inasmuch as not only are they not given government jobs in the present regime but also are black-listed from employment by even private concerns. Some members of this rejected group might engage in terroristic activities. (1)

There has been some discontent with respect to CASTRO's terroristic police measures. Persons/whom the government might

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consider to be engaging in counter-revolutionary activities, or even where there is actually no reason given for the person's detention, are arrested and held incommunicado for long periods of time. There is no writ of habeas corpus, and in many instances arrests are made and then an investigation will be conducted in an attempt to find some violation on which the individual can be charged. Conditions for political prisoners in the prisons of Cuba are unsanitary, and the political prisoners are given degrading tasks to do in order to break down their morale. The government strictly curtails the right of individuals to visit political prisoners, limiting such visits to the mother or wife of the prisoner. A demonstration by the political prisoners against their treatment has, on several occasions, terminated with the ending of the right to visit these prisoners for a period of one to three months. (3, 22)

Havana University, which has been the breeding ground for many of the Cuban politicians in the past and especially for those who have engaged in terroristic activities and violence, is today a focal point of anti-government activities. The student body, which totals approximately 27,000, is almost 95 per cent anti-Communist in its sympathies. The President of the Federation of University Students (FEU), ROLANDO CUBELA SECADES, was personally placed in power by RAUL CASTRO against the wishes

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of the vast majority of the students. Although he is not a Communist, in his public statements he, of course, has to follow the government's pro-Communist, anti-American, policies. At the University the anti-Communist students belong to one of the three following groups: Catholic Action Group; the AAA (Asociacion de Amigos de Aureliano - Association of Friends of Aureliano) [REDACTED] or the Autentico Party of which [REDACTED] These anti-Communist students have been the cause of some anti-Communist incidents at the University. The Government, recognizing their power, is planning to place approximately 2,000 young men as students in the University. These men will be selected from outside Havana and will be definitely chosen because of their pro-Castro sympathies. It is planned that the Government will provide free housing and lodging for them. (19 & 20)

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Economic

Unemployment has always been chronic in Cuba. Due to the seasonal nature of Cuba's sugar crop, large numbers lose their jobs after the crop is harvested (December to April). Due to the non-diversity of Cuba's culture, very few of these persons are able to secure non-seasonal employment. The present Cuban Government has attempted in every way possible to maintain a high employment standard. Firms which have found their business severely curtailed have been made to retain employees, even though such concerns could prove that it was economically not feasible for them to retain such workers. If a concern attempts at the present time to dismiss a worker because of the fact that it actually has no employment for him, such firm can be intervened by the government. Such intervention means that the government has the absolute power to run such a concern, even to the extent of drawing credits and expending the assets of such company. In the case of some businesses, this actually leads to legalized confiscation of property. (5)

The Government, which inherited almost a \$100,000,000 balance in the Federal Treasury on assuming power, has at present reached the point where, if its debts were paid, it would be bankrupt. Over one-half of the banks in Cuba are presently operating with less than their legal reserves and these, of course, inasmuch as they are in contravention of the law, could be intervened at any time. It is estimated that as much as

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\$100,000,000 of the Government's outlay has gone for the purchase of armaments. Money is also being spent in ever-increasing amounts in the development of cooperatives and in public works programs. (5)

The Government has attempted to curtail the spending of U. S. dollars by not granting permission to import into the country various foreign-made luxury goods such as cigarettes, electrical items, automobiles, etc. In the field of agriculture, the Government has established cooperatives in the lands which it has intervened and confiscated from Cubans and foreigners. These cooperatives in many instances are a source of pride to the Cubans, but from a business point of view they are inefficient because of the lack of technical skill on the part of the managers. (5)

The drastic curtailment of imports into Cuba has caused many shortages. Repair parts for machines, stoves, and television sets are in very short supply. Cattle feed was previously imported but presently is not being used, and this has caused a drop in the milk supply and almost no butter is presently obtainable. Luxury foodstuffs, such as cereals, which were previously imported into Cuba are unobtainable. The quality of the meat is rapidly deteriorating inasmuch as most of the prime cattle, which Cuba previously had, has been sold to Venezuela and other countries; the present beef cattle are strictly range fed.

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Industrialization, which CASTRO stated Cuba needs so badly, has not taken place. This is due to the fact that the Government has announced that it desires control of the ^{foreign backed} companies by having 51 per cent of the stock. No foreign loans or foreign enterprises are coming to Cuba at the present time because of the unstable political situation, and persons who have their capital here and who still retain it are doing everything possible legally or illegally to convert their money into dollars and take the dollars from Cuba. Many of the projects which the Government has sponsored or intervened have proved to be money-losers. It is estimated that Cubana Airlines is losing at the rate of one-half million dollars per year.⁽²³⁾ The luxury hotels are almost empty, and reportedly several of them will be closed by May 1, 1960. Oriental Park Race Track, in which the Government owns the controlling interest, is losing approximately \$50,000 a month.⁽²⁴⁾ "Prensa Latina", an international news organization which is presumably financed by the Cuban Government, has not been able to secure funds to pay employees' salaries.⁽¹³⁾ Cienaga de Zapata, which was to be converted into rice cultivation land, has proved to be entirely unfitted for such a project.

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Observations

This is a dynamic revolution of the youth. The wise and elderly man of experience finds no place in the revolutionary set-up. Oftentimes the son will be an ardent Fidelista while his father's properties are being confiscated by the government. The government has acted with remarkable rapidity in converting Cuba, a land of capitalistic-dominated enterprises, into almost a Socialist state.

Its leaders have demonstrated that they will resort to trickery and outright deceit in propounding their program in order to gain the support of the masses.

In every way possible it has attempted to incite the usual pro-American Cuban to become anti-American in his sympathies.

CASTRO, as well as his government, lives and thrives in an atmosphere of tension. After a short period of calm one may always expect a violent outburst from the "Great Leader", which outburst always takes a strongly anti-American tone.

CASTRO's violent attacks on the United States, of course, help him to win support from certain elements of the Cuban populace who secure a feeling of importance and strength on seeing the great nation to the North severely chastized. CASTRO plays on this admiration of the Latins for strength and insinuates that now the United States is merely a second-rate power to Russia.

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CASTRO, in his speeches, lays the groundwork so that if an economic crisis occurs in Cuba, such will not be blamed on him but rather on the imperialists of the North.

He always harps on the fact that he and Cubans love the American people but are at odds with the U. S. Government leaders who merely represent the powerful imperialistic oligarchy in the United States.

II. ✓ U. S. Policy Toward Cuba

The policy of the United States should be based on the realization that the present Government of Cuba under the leadership of Dr. FIDEL CASTRO RUZ is committed to a definite pro-Communist, anti-American stand. It should be further noted that in dealing with the present Cuban Government one should realize that he is going to deal with an immoral, treacherous, and dishonest group of stateemen. The party line in Cuba may change from day to day or month to month, sometimes being less violently anti-American than at other times, but it will always have an anti-American, pro-Communist base. A temporary lessening of tension should not be the cause on the part of the United States authorities of exultation and rejoicing but merely a time to take a closer view at the particular benefits which Cuba is trying to secure at the expense of the United States.

Since CASTRO's rise to power, the policy of the United States has been one of "patience," one of hoping that CASTRO and his followers will somehow swerve from their announced purpose

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and become more friendly toward the United States. With this "patience" policy, the Cuban people are being thoroughly indoctrinated in anti-American sympathies. Communists and fellow travelers from other countries have made Cuba their headquarters. The Russians have sent their Scientific and Cultural Exposition to Cuba, and Cuba has announced a long-term trade agreement with Russia. The "patience" policy has led to more impatience on the part of the leaders of the revolution, impatience with all things United States in character.

The "patience" policy of the United States has caused virulent, vicious attacks against American statesmen, including the President of the United States and the Ambassador in Cuba. The "patience" policy has not forestalled the "big lie" policy of Cuban officials, a policy which without facts to support it blamed the United States for the blowing-up in Havana Harbor of a ship bearing arms to Cuba.

The policy of "patience" and business as usual with Cuban authorities has led to a definite lack of aggression on the part of United States organizations operating in Cuba. Organizations such as the U. S. Information Service are somewhat bewildered as to just what specific actions should be taken by them. Is it the policy of the United States to aid Cuba in perfecting its agricultural, industrial, and governmental set-up? The U. S. Information Service claims that it has at the present time more contacts with Cuban Government agencies than ever before in its history. These contacts relate mainly

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to requests by these agencies for literature in connection with some specific technical problem.

The first step that should be undertaken by the United States is to have a policy, whether it is to be one that calls for the support of the Castro Government or one which calls for measures and means whereby the rapid dissolution of the Cuban Government as presently constituted will take place.

Counter-revolutionary groups friendly to the United States will definitely not take any action until they secure at least moral support from U. S. Government authorities. The leaders of these groups realize that counter-revolutionary activity on their part means expropriation of their properties and possibly death. Some have indicated their willingness to face these realities provided they are given some assurance that they would not awaken to the realization that at some future time the United States was going to be a "bed fellow" of CASTRO.

The United States policy, of course, is not based strictly on the Cuban reaction but rather takes a broad viewpoint and considers what will be the reaction in other countries, particularly those in Latin America. CASTRO has been definitely losing the support of the leaders of other Latin American countries who feel that his rabid ideas might spread and that their countries

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may become infected. CASTRO does, however, have some support among the Latin American masses. His effect on other Latin American countries is seen when an individual such as JOHNNIE O. QUADROS, one of the leading contenders for the Presidency of Brazil, has planned to visit Cuba. It is believed such plans on the part of QUADROS are an attempt by him to secure votes among the common people of Brazil. Needless to say, it gives prestige to CASTRO.

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Possibilities for U. S. Undermining of Castro Regime:

As is known, the Cuban economy is almost entirely dependent at the present time on the selling of sugar, its principal crop, to the United States and on a presently "defunct" tourist business. With respect to the latter, it is doubtful whether this year will see any change in the tourist pattern in Cuba. Although the Government has spent millions of dollars during the past months in attempts to entice tourists to visit the "Pearl of the Antilles," the American tourist has evidenced a dislike for the anti-American sentiments of the Cuban authorities by failing to visit this Island.

At the present time, the U. S. Government purchases approximately 3,500,000 tons of sugar yearly from Cuba at a price of over 5 cents a pound. The world market price over the past six months has averaged around 2.80 cents per pound. This is the price the Russians have been paying for Cuban sugar. Without the subsidy which Cuba receives in selling such sugar to the United States, the economic standard of living of the Cuban people would have to fall. This is true because it is estimated that at the present time it costs approximately 4 cents a pound to produce sugar in Cuba. As can be seen, most sales made on the world market are made at a loss. This loss, however, is out balanced by the price paid by the United States. It is estimated that the amount of U. S. subsidy to Cuba in sugar purchases is \$150,000,000 per year.

Of course, in the past, the United States was offered some tariff concessions by the Cuban Government so that U. S. products were given preferential treatment in the U. S. market. At the present time

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Cuba is attempting in every way possible to curtail its imports from the United States. In considering the possibility of cutting Cuban sugar quota, the following things should be borne in mind: (1) The reaction of other Latin American countries to such an economic action on the part of the United States. Some countries such as Mexico and Peru, which would like part of Cuba's sugar quota, would perhaps silently rejoice at such action. However, the other Latin American countries, although most are becoming thoroughly disillusioned with CASTRO's antics, might consider that the United States was again resorting to a "big stick" policy with respect to its little neighbors. (2) There is no doubt that CASTRO would immediately cry that he was being given the economic squeeze by the United States and there is no doubt that due to his magnetic mob appeal the mob might follow in his beliefs. A propaganda move could be made by stating that the United States would make five times the purchase of sugar that Russia made on identical terms as that offered by Russia.

The one drawback to airing the fact that it costs 4 cents to produce a pound of sugar in Cuba is the fact that at some later date, if the United States decides to buy its sugar at the world price, Cuban authorities might claim that by our own admission we are subjugating the Cuban people inasmuch as we are not paying for even the cost of production of the sugar. Inconnection with the cutting of the sugar quota it must be realized that if quotas to other countries are increased thereby, such as to the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Peru, it will be very difficult if things stabilize in Cuba in the future to ever take back from these countries the quota

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newly given to them. This, of course, would prejudice the Cuban economic trend of the future. The United States could announce that no country was getting Cuba's quota but that the U. S. would purchase its sugar on the world market.

Propaganda Tactics Regarding Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR)

At the present time, Cuban Government officials are openly proclaiming that Puerto Rico is no more than a colonial satrapy of the United States and Cuban Government controlled periodicals have called for the "independence of Puerto Rico." The leaders of the NPPR, including LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE, immediately after the rise to power in Cuba of CASTRO left their sanctuary in Mexico City and reportedly at CASTRO's invitation came to set up headquarters in Havana, Cuba. Since then the various other members of this organization have also visited the Island.

Puerto Rican communists have also come to Cuba and it is known that on occasions, the Cuban Government has paid for the expenses of these individuals. The NPPR leaders, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS and JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE, were members of the Cuban delegation who attended the International Congress of American Women at Santiago, Chile, in recent months. Leader of this delegation was VILMA ESPIN, wife of the Minister of the Cuban Armed Forces, RAUL CASTRO.

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The fact that the Island of Puerto Rico is not a colonial dependency of the United States could/forcefully drawn to the attention of the Cuban people and they could also be informed concerning the terroristic tactics of the NPPR whose members have attempted to

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assassinate the President of the United States and indiscriminately attempted to kill members of the U. S. Congress. It could also be pointed out in a delicate manner that although Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS makes much of the fact that her poor husband is being slowly killed by atomic radiation in Puerto Rico, she lived with JUAN JUARBE for a number of years in Mexico.

Propaganda

The United States in an undercover manner could launch a propaganda campaign throughout Latin America showing the true aspects of the Cuban revolution. At the present time it is known that most of the leaders of Latin American countries are not in accord with CASTRO and his policies but that CASTRO might have some following among the masses in these countries. It is believed that the United States, if it is going to take any overt action against CASTRO, must first prepare the people of Latin America so that their sympathies will not be with the Cuban Government. Propaganda can be made of the fact that numerous high officials of the Cuban Government, who fought against BATISTA, have defected and that in most cases their defections were based on public statements that the Cuban Government was Communist dominated.

Once knowing what the U. S. policy on the situation might be efforts can definitely be made to have the Catholic Church in Cuba come out with a strong statement against pro-Communists in the Cuban Government. Legal Attache knows that at the present time the Cuban bishops have a statement already prepared of attacking Communism and that the statement is a strong one. However, they are waiting for an opportune moment to release it. The Bishop of Havana, Evilio Diaz, has definitely come to the conclusion that the present government is

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/18/60

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (105-new)

SUBJECT: CUBAN MATTERS
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By letter dated March 16, 1960, [redacted] of "Finance and Commerce," a daily business newspaper published at 320 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, made available to this Division a publication captioned, "Cuba Denounces." The publication was received in an envelope, which together with the pamphlet is being transmitted herewith for the information of the Bureau.

In his letter [redacted] indicated that this was the second "propaganda" mailing that his firm had received from Cuba.

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